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17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
24th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9421
8th "	RABA	7903	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
29th "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	4998	.....	...
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11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
27th "	ARCADIA	7900	....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7958	....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
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29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9500
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First Instalment of Rs. 125 per Share on call of Rs. 375 per Share.

NOTICE is hereby given that a call of Rs. 375 per Share on the 1200 Ordinary Shares of the third issue in the Company of Rs. 500 each (on which Rs. 125 has been paid) is now made payable by three instalments of Rs. 125 each. The Shareholders are required to pay the First Instalment of Rs. 125 per Share on or before the First day of September, 1910, at the registered office of the Company, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged on the amount due if not paid on or before the said date and rebate at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed on the said amount if paid before the said date.

The Second and Third Instalments of Rs. 125 each are made payable on the 3rd day of November, 1910, and on the 10th day of January, 1911, respectively. Rebate at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will also be allowed from now on amount paid against these instalments.

By Order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 1st August, 1910.

JOSI'S FANS SUPPLY & ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the FOURTH GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, held on the 24th August, 1909, a DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 per cent. per annum, on the paid up amount of the Shares was declared for the year ended 31st May, 1910, and this will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, Siddick Building, Hornby Road, on and after 1st September, 1910, to the Shareholders, on that date on the Company's Register on production of their Share Certificates.

G. M. WISE,
Manager & Secretary,
Josi's Fans Supply & Engineering Co., Limited.
Bombay, Dated 25th August, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per P. & O. S. N. Company's s. s. "OCEANA," from LONDON and INTERMEDIATE PORTS, are hereby informed of the vessel's arrival, and requested to take immediate delivery of their goods landed at No. 12 Shed, Victoria Dock.

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A. H. FROOM,
ACTING SUPERINTENDENT,
P. & O. S. N. Co.

THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, and a MEETING of the Creditors of the same Company, will be held jointly at the Registered Office of the Company, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 6th proximo, at 4 P. M. (S. T.), to consider the letter of Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co. about their remuneration and if necessary to appoint another auditor in their place.

By Order of the Board,
HORMUSJEE SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 26th August, 1910.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Clause 4, Section 3 of the Wild Birds' Protection Act XX of 1887, that it is the intention of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, at a meeting to be held on or after the 3rd November, 1910, to take into their consideration the following amended draft Rule proposed to be substituted for Rule 1 (c) of the Rules framed by the Corporation under the Wild Birds' Protection Act 1887, and confirmed by Government in their Notification No. 14, dated the 9th January, 1903, General Department, and published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 15th January, 1903:—

RULE I (c).—The "breeding season" means in the case of—

(1)	Grey, black or painted partridge	From 1st April to 30th September.
(2)	Quail	
(3)	Bustard	
(4)	Painted snipe	
(5)	Wild duck	
(6)	Wild goose	
(7)	Peafowl	
(8)	Coot	
(9)	Water-hen	
(10)	Large egret	
(11)	Lesser white heron or smaller egret	
(12)	Little black-billed white heron or little egret	
(13)	Cattle egret	
(14)	Common or blue heron ...	
(15)	Pond heron	
(16)	Night heron	
(17)	Hare	

2. The Corporation will before making the said Rule receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in writing by any person with respect thereto and forwarded the undersigned on or before the 17th October 1910.

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th August, 1910.

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Rs. 35,00,000.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily balances from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year will be allowed.

SAVINGS BANK.

Interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum, rules on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed Deposits for 12 months and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

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JAFFER JOOSAB,
Manager.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LD.
Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.
HEAD OFFICE:
ORIENTAL BUILDINGS,
BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ...Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP ... „ 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND..... „ 1,75,000

DIRECTORS:

The Hon'ble SIR SASSOON DAVID Kt., Chairman (Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Co., Bombay.)
SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR, Bart., (Messrs. J. Cowasjee Jehangir and Co.)
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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Acting Manager.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND £1,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £1,200,000

HEAD OFFICE
2, BISHOPSGATE STREET, WITHIN, LONDON, E. C.
AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Hamburg	Ipoh (Perak, F. M. S.	Manila
Bombay	Medan Deli (Sumatra)	Cuba
Calcutta	Singapore	Hongkong
Madras	Kwala Lumpor (F. M. S.)	Foochow
Rangoon	Klang (F. M. States.)	Shanghai
Colombo	Seremban (F. M. States.)	Tientsin
Karachi	Bangkok	Hankow
Amritsar	Batavia	Yokohama
Penang	Sourabaya	Kobe
Tampine (Perak F. M. S.)	Saigon	New York

THE CORPORATION grant DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches, and also on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world; buy and receive for collection BILLS OF EXCHANGE; issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT; and undertake general Banking Business of every description.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, August 27.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ... ... 81 1-16+1-3
2 per cent. Rentes ... ... 97 1-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... ... 84 1-2+1-4
2 1-2 per cent. Government Securities 53 2-4 unchgd
Bar Silver in London ... ... 24 1-4—1-8
Do. 2 months hence...24 3-8—1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady.
Silver in New York ... ... 52 7-8—1-4
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs—25-24 1-2—1-2
Do. Berlin ... 20 43 1-2unchgd
Do. New York ... 4 86 5-8
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 9-6-10
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight... 2 1-8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight. 3 3-4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 3 1-2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 4 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 1 3-4—1-2
Do. of day market loans ... ... 2 1-4—1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ... 77 9 unchgd
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about ... ... £150,000 for Egypt.
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) ... ... 1-3-29-32 unchgd

MANCHESTER, August 27.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spots... ... ... Dull.
Futures ... ... Steady.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Quiet.
Total Sales 7,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export 200
Sales of East Indian 250
Imports ... ...
Mid-Americans ... ... 8-52+9
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown ... ...12 15-16+1-32

NEW YORK, August 27.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 13,900
Do. Last year 17,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... 17,000
Do. Exports to Continent ... ...
Spot Cotton ... ... 16·90+50

Futures at New York Oct. 13·51— 3 } Advanced on favorable cables and declined later on bear pressure and liquidation.
Do do Dec. 12·46— 2 }

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 15 unchgd
Futures at New Orleans Oct. ... 13·34—3
Do. at New Orleans Dec. ... 13·31—7
Closing Tone of futures ... Quiet.
Cotton Stock in London—
Do. Total Visible Supply... ... 1,020,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian 1,73,000
Do. Quantity in Sight 10,100,000

LONDON, August 27.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	28,000
Do. Speculation	.....
Do. Export	1,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer	24,000
Do. Actual Export	19,000
Do. Import of the Week	22,000
Do. Stock	2,56,000
Surat's Week's Sales	1,700
Do. Indian Speculation	300
Do. Indian Export	600
Do. Indian Forwarded Consumers ...	2,100
Do. Indian Actual Export... ...	3,100
Do. Indian Import of the Week ...	3,000
Do. Indian Stock.	43,000
American Afloat	3,000
Indian Afloat	6,000

WHEAT.

White Karachi...37 1-2 Aug.-Sept.—London—Sellers.
Tone of wheat—Dull.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Barletto Russa-62½ lbs... 36 1-2 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Quiet.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...38 3-4 Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 45
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 44 1-4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 41
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet but steady.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 73 1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed.—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata 67 1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio No. 7 quality. 10

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 8 3 1-2—Value—Dull.

BOMBAY, August 23,

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold	...Rs. 12 12 0
Linseed, Small	... ,, 12 8 0
Linseed, Brown	... ,, 13 0 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi	... ,, 6 14 0
Brown Cawnpore	... ,, 6 14 0
Yellow do.	... ,, 7 4 0
Do. Gujarat	... ,, 7 8 0
Brown Kutni	... ,, 7 8 0
Poppyseed	... ,, 10 7 0
Castorseed	... ,, 40 8 0
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... ,, 33 to 35
Hard Red	... ,, 32 to 34
Yellow Hinganghat	... ,, 51 to 55
Rai Khandesh—	... ,, 65 to 85
Mowrasseed	... ,, 7 12 0
Groundnuts	... ,, 44 0 0
Cottonseed	... ,, 25 to 26
Maize	... ,, 18 to 19
Yellow	... ,, 38 to 42
Khandwa	... ,, 47 to 51
Bajaro	... ,, 27 to 31
Joowar	... ,, 21 to 24
Gram	... ,, 52 to 53
Mirbara	... ,, 52 to 55
Brown Jubbulpore	... ,, 45 to 48
Brown Meggi	... ,, 48 to 50
Kabra	... ,, 44 to 46
Black Kutni	... ,, 43 to 45
Myrabollams	... ,, 18 to 20

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Friday, 26th August :—

Wheat	17,085 cwts
Linseed	2,981 ,,
Rapeseed	6,982 ,,
Gingellyseed	365 ,,
Poppyseed	1,837 ,,
Groundnuts...	925 ,,
Castorseed	7,603 ,,
Rice...	3,466 ,,
Myrabollams	..... ,,
Cottonseed	2,612 ,,
Mowrasseed	9 ,,
Gram	2,438 ,,

COTTON.

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 26th August :—

Khandeish	...	Bales
Central India	110	,,
Barsi and Nagur	...	,,
Berar	6	,,
Central Provinces	...	,,
Comras	116	,,
Dholera	97	,,
Broach	...	,,
Coompta and Dharwar	2,114	,,
Westerns	43	,,
Bengals (N. W. P.)	...	,,
Rajputana...	125	,,
Sind	...	,,
Persian	14	,,
Egyptian	...	,,
Other sorts	...	,,
Total...	2,493	,,

LIVERPOOL, August 27.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	2,000
Future Delivery Prices :—	
Aug.—Sept	7·71 Same
Sept.—Oct.	7·36 ,,
Oct.—Nov...	7·19+1 ,,
Nov.—Dec.	7·11+2 ,,
Dec.—Jan.	7·08+2 ,,
Jan.—Feb.	7·07+2 ,,
Feb.—Mar.	7·07+2 ,,
Mar.—Apl.	7·07+2 ,,
Apl.—May	7·07+2 ,,

METALS.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 42	21	lb.
	28	
	35	
	42	
	56	Rs.53 14
	63	
	70	
	77	
	84	
Yellow Metal Sheets	21	
	28	,, 44 14 a
	35	
	42	,, 45 0 b
	49	,, 41 10 c
	56	
Tin Ingots	...	,, 42 8
Spelter S M ...	...	
M M ...	...	
J ...	...	,, 18 8
G ...	...	
Gerogehutte	...	,, 22 0
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	,, 47 12
Copper Sheetings... lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		,, 50 0
Yellow Metal Sheeting, lbs. 14, 16 10-12		,, 48 0
	10-12 14-16	48 0

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IMPORTS OF TREASURE,

Thursday, August 27.

No. of Packages.	Bullion Rs.	Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	COIN, Other Coin. Rs.
3 Packages...	...	11,422	252

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
2 Packages ...	...	1,750	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
Sundry Importers ...	Majidi	Jeddah

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 25th August, 1910.

	By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	...	57	66,867
B. B. & C. I. Railway	...	76	88,189

LONDON, August 27.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent. ... ... 80 15-16 —1-16
Rentes 3 per cent ... ... 57 1-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)... 94 1-4 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities ... ... 63 2-4—1-16
Bar Silver in London. ... ... 24 3-8 unchgd
Do 2 months hence ... ... 24 7-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet.
Bar Silver in New York ... ... 52 7-8 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris ... 25-25 + 1-2
Do do Berlin ... 20-46 1-2 unchgd
Do do New York ... 4-86 5-8 1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate... 3 p.c. since 9-6-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 mnst. 3 1-8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 mnst ... 3 3-4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months. 3 1-2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months. 4 unchgd
Interest day to day loans... ... 2 1-8—1-4
Do. 7 day market loans ... 2 3-8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ... 77·9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-s. (Bank buying rate) ... ... 1-3-29-32 unchgd
The Bombay mails of 13th arrived at Brindisi on yesterday afternoon.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£	50,000
Bar Gold to Bombay	£	1,60,000
Gold to Colombo	£	10,000

MANCHESTER, August 27.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL— Bales.

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot— ... Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ... Firm.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market... ... Firm.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ... 4,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp 400
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ... 100
Do. Day's Imports 1,000
Mid Americans ... ... 8-14—10
Egyptian F. G. F. ... ... 12 13-16 unchgd

	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.
Cotton Delivery	7·74	7·36	7·17	7·09	7·06
Mid Uplands	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1
G. O. C.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	
Liverpool	7·05 unchgd	7·05 unchgd	7·05 unchgd	7·05 unchgd	

YARN.

40s Banner Mill Twist ... 11 1-2
George Mayalls Yarn ... 11 1-4

NEW YORK, August 27.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :— bales.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 11,000
Do Last year 19,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... .
Do. Exports to Continent 7,000
Spot Cotton at New York ... 13·40 unchgd

Futures at New York ..... } Declined owing to commission house liquidation and advanced later and bull support and short covering.
Oct. 13·57+ 8 }
Do at New York ..... }
Dec. 13·48+10 }

NEW ORLEANS.—
Spot Cotton ... ... 15 unchgd
Futures—Month of Oct. ... 13·42+ 9
Do. do. Dec. ... 13·38+ 9
Closing tone of Futures—Steady.
Cotton Stock in London— ... 7,980 Bales.
Week's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 55,000
Do Exports to Great Britain ... 27,000
Do Exports to Continent ... 28,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports ...2,38,000
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports ... 47,000

LONDON, August 27.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly C.I.F. Liverpool ... 6 14-32
Aug.-Sept.—Sellers.
Fair Red Coconada C. I. F. London ... 6 4-32
Coconada Ginned C. I. F. London ... 6 16-32
G. M. Western C. I. F. London ... 6 2-32

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 37 1-2 August.-Sept.—London —Value.
Tone—Firm.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian —33 1-4 Aug.-Sept.—Sellers.

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Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
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Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship... 41
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Easier.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 73
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Flat.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 67
Do Month—August Sept.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 10

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 14·9
Months of Shipment, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Steady.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 8·5 —Sellers—Quiet.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 23rd August 1910, as compared with the statement of 16th August, 1910:—

LIABILITIES.	August 16. Rs. a. p.	August 23. Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund..	1,73,00,000 0 0	1,73,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c	1,77,46,530 4 3	1,84,14,531 15 8
Other Deposits, &c	18,40,64,181 8 4	18,38,03,635 12 8
Bank Post Bills &c.....	7,54,564 3 8	12,57,470 11 7
Sundries	12,75,096 11 0	12,89,308 1 1
Rs ,,	24,11,40,372 11 3	24,21,64,946 7 0

ASSETS.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt. Securities other authorized Investments ...	2,62,97,770 0 0	2,78,57,835 0 0
Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	81,69,739 0 0	79,49,739 0 0
Accounts of Credit on do ...	3,32,67,301 6 2	3,34,71,907 3 6
Bills discounted, &c	3,52,11,959 9 1	3,56,38,409 7 3
Balances with other Banks ...	2,67,96,215 13 11	2,02,10,818 5 1
Bullion	52,26,036 4 4	50,33,344 15 3
Dead Stock.....	21,84,773 2 6	21,86,421 15 4
Stamps	12,221 4 2	12,502 0 2
Sundries	2,76,521 14 9	3,15,180 13 1
	13,74,42,598 6 11	14,16,75,608 14 8
Cash, &c., at... Head Office...	10,36,97,774 4 4	10,04,89,337 11 4
Cash, &c., at... Branches	24,11,40,372 11 3	24,21,64,946 7 0

LIABILITIES.

Government Balance at Head Office	Rs. 3,11,213	Increase.
Government Balance at Branches	3,56,783	Do.
Other Deposits	7,80,545	Decrease.
Post Bills	11,02,906	Increase.

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments.....	13,39,565	Increase.
Loans.....	4,26,450	Do.
Accounts of Credit	2,04,606	Do.
Mercantile Bills	24,11,603	Do.
Cash at Head Office	57,39,687	Decrease.
Cash at Branches.....	25,31,250	Increase.

Percentage 49·05.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 29th August.

675. Parade.—To-day Monday the 29th inst.—"G" Coy. Recruits Parade at 6 30 p.m. at the Cathedral High School.

II. Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Wodhouse Road, at 9-30 p.m. by Major A. S. Capper, General Staff. Subject.—A Tour of the Manchurian Battlefields. All members are invited to attend.

676. Lecture.—Tuesday the 30th instant.—Lecture for N. C. Officers at Head-Quarters 1st Test Paper at 6-30 p.m.

677. Parade.—Wednesday the 31st instant.—"G" Coy. Parade on the Esidan at 6-30 a.m.

678. Signalling.—Thursday the 1st Proximo.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at the Cathedral High School.

679. The Viceroy's Prize Competition.—Intending competitors will please submit their names with entrance fees (Rs. 4) to the Adjutant by the 15th September. Conditions can be seen at Head-Quarters.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt., Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 29th August.

SCHOOL OF ARMS

The above Class will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow, Tuesday evening the 30th inst. from 6 p.m.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut., Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL A. K. LESLIE, V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 29th August.

127. LECTURE.

A lecture will be delivered by Major A. S. Capper, General Staff, in the Y. M. C. A. Woodhouse Road, on Monday 29th August 1910, at 9-30 p.m.
Subject :—A Tour of the Manchurian Battlefields.
All members are requested to attend.

130. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the B. V. A Rifle Association will be held at the B. V. A. Club on Thursday next 1st September at 7 p m.
All members are requested to attend.

131. STRENGTH.

The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows :—
No. 1922 Gunner A. F. Fowler, No. 2 Sub-Division No. 1 Company.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A

NOTICE.

CRICKET.

The Cricket nets will not be used on the Oval next week owing to the Rugby Football Tournament.
The following match has been arranged.
B. V. A. vs. Commercial Gymkhana on the Oval (Commercial Gymkhana Ground) on Sunday 4th September at 2-15 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The following match has been arranged.
B. V. A. vs. The Gloucestershire Regiment. At Colaba, on Sunday 4th September, firing to commence at 7 a.m.

THE tragic death of Mr. Oscar Guttmann as the result of a motor-car accident in Brussels is a considerable loss to scientific circles. Mr. Guttmann was an acknowledged expert an explosives, and had published several standard works on the subject, the "Manufacture of Explosive" and "Blasting" being among the best known. His "Cantor lectures" on "Twenty Years' Progress in the Manufacture of Explosives," was printed in German as a separate work, and was remarkable for its fine illustrations and the immense ground covered by the text. Mr. Guttmann was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, a vice-president of the Institute of Chemistry, and a member of the Council of the Society of Chemistry. He was also a member of a number of learned societies, both at home and abroad.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without having disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot 88, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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Other Deposits, &c	18,40,64,181 8 4	18,38,03,635 12 8
Bank Post Bills &c.....	7,54,564 3 8	12,57,470 11 7
Sundries	12,75,096 11 0	12,89,308 1 1
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Loans on Govt. & other authorized Securities	81,69,739 0 0	79,49,739 0 0
Accounts of Credit on do ...	3,32,67,301 6 2	3,34,71,907 3 6
Bills discounted, &c	3,52,11,959 9 1	3,56,38,409 7 3
Balances with other Banks ...	2,67,96,215 13 11	2,02,10,818 5 1
Bullion	52,26,036 4 4	50,33,344 15 3
Dead Stock.....	21,84,773 2 6	21,86,421 15 4
Stamps	12,221 4 2	12,502 0 2
Sundries	2,76,521 14 9	3,15,180 13 1
	13,74,42,598 6 11	14,16,75,608 14 8
Cash, &c., at... Head Office...	10,36,97,774 4 4	10,04,89,337 11 4
Cash, &c., at... Branches	24,11,40,372 11 3	24,21,64,946 7 0

LIABILITIES.

Government Balance at Head Office	Rs. 3,11,213	Increase.
Government Balance at Branches	3,56,783	Do.
Other Deposits	7,80,545	Decrease.
Post Bills	11,02,906	Increase.

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments.....	13,39,565	Increase.
Loans.....	4,26,450	Do.
Accounts of Credit	2,04,606	Do.
Mercantile Bills	24,11,603	Do.
Cash at Head Office	57,39,687	Decrease.
Cash at Branches.....	25,31,250	Increase.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 29th August.

675. Parade.—To-day Monday the 29th inst.—"G" Coy. Recruits Parade at 6 30 p.m. at the Cathedral High School.

II. Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Wodhouse Road, at 9-30 p.m. by Major A. S. Capper, General Staff. Subject.—A Tour of the Manchurian Battlefields. All members are invited to attend.

676. Lecture.—Tuesday the 30th instant.—Lecture for N. C. Officers at Head-Quarters 1st Test Paper at 6-30 p.m.

677. Parade.—Wednesday the 31st instant.—"G" Coy. Parade on the Esidan at 6-30 a.m.

678. Signalling.—Thursday the 1st Proximo.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at the Cathedral High School.

679. The Viceroy's Prize Competition.—Intending competitors will please submit their names with entrance fees (Rs. 4) to the Adjutant by the 15th September. Conditions can be seen at Head-Quarters.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt., Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 29th August.

SCHOOL OF ARMS

The above Class will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow, Tuesday evening the 30th inst. from 6 p.m.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut., Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL A. K. LESLIE, V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 29th August.

127. LECTURE.

A lecture will be delivered by Major A. S. Capper, General Staff, in the Y. M. C. A. Woodhouse Road, on Monday 29th August 1910, at 9-30 p.m.
Subject :—A Tour of the Manchurian Battlefields.
All members are requested to attend.

130. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the B. V. A Rifle Association will be held at the B. V. A. Club on Thursday next 1st September at 7 p m.
All members are requested to attend.

131. STRENGTH.

The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted as follows :—
No. 1922 Gunner A. F. Fowler, No. 2 Sub-Division No. 1 Company.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A

NOTICE.

CRICKET.

The Cricket nets will not be used on the Oval next week owing to the Rugby Football Tournament.
The following match has been arranged.
B. V. A. vs. Commercial Gymkhana on the Oval (Commercial Gymkhana Ground) on Sunday 4th September at 2-15 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The following match has been arranged.
B. V. A. vs. The Gloucestershire Regiment. At Colaba, on Sunday 4th September, firing to commence at 7 a.m.

THE tragic death of Mr. Oscar Guttmann as the result of a motor-car accident in Brussels is a considerable loss to scientific circles. Mr. Guttmann was an acknowledged expert an explosives, and had published several standard works on the subject, the "Manufacture of Explosive" and "Blasting" being among the best known. His "Cantor lectures" on "Twenty Years' Progress in the Manufacture of Explosives," was printed in German as a separate work, and was remarkable for its fine illustrations and the immense ground covered by the text. Mr. Guttmann was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, a vice-president of the Institute of Chemistry, and a member of the Council of the Society of Chemistry. He was also a member of a number of learned societies, both at home and abroad.

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BIRTH.

ABBOTT.—August 21, at Glenview, Simla, E., the wife of Evelyn Abbott, I. C. S., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

STONEY—GILLON.—August 23, at Christ's Church, Kotagiri, by the Rev. F. E. Markby, M. A., B. F. Stoney, Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Madras, to Edith, elder daughter of E. A. Gillon, Esq., Kotagiri

DEATH.

SKIPP.—August 2, at Bangaloro, Elizabeth Skipp, the wife of Thomas C. W. Skipp, aged 43 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Lecture by Dr. Harold Mann, Wilson College, 6 p.m.
Bombay Rugby Tournament commences : West Ridings vs. Bombay Gymkhana, Cooperage.
Bandmann Opera Company: "The Dollar Princess."
Empire Theatre, 9-30. p. m.
Excelsior Cinematograph: "The Iron Mask," 7 to 8, 8 30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m.
Harwood League Football: Y. M. C. A. vs. B. V. A., Oval, 5-45.

Maxim : "Speculation begins when certainty ends." —WALL STREET MAXIM.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—At the Morgue on Saturday the Coroner held an inquest touching the death of a Hindu woman named Parbati, aged twenty-two. Deceased lived with her husband and her children at Sion. She was missed from her bed on Friday morning and on a search being made was found floating in a well near her house. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

BOMBAY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Cruelty cases prosecuted by the Agents at Bombay during the month of July :—1 bullock was sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, with the permission of the Presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners; while 23 horses, 100 bullocks and 1 buffalo were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel for curative treatment during the last month. 320 offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals, 5 cartmen were fined for overloading their carts and 44 offenders were warned and discharged by the Magistrates.

BAI SAKARBAI DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—On the first of July there were 47 horses, 173 bullocks, 1 cat and 30 dogs at the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel. During the month of July 50 horses, 101 bullocks, 6 buffaloes, 3 cows, 1 calf, 2 goats, 1 geese, 6 fowls, 2 cats and 45 dogs were admitted and during the same month 51 horses, 151 bullocks, 1 buffalo, 1 cow, 1 fowl, and 36 dogs were discharged from the Hospital. 3 cases among horses, 1 case among geese, 1 case among fowls, 1 case among cows, 1 case among calves, 1 case among goats, 1 case among cats and 9 cases among dogs proved fatal during the past month. The following animals were treated as out-patients during the month ; 27 horses, 101 bullocks, 1 buffalo, 1 goat, 45 dogs, and 1 panther cub.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Lourenco Marques and other places in South Africa per s. s. "Umkuzi" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m., to-day, Monday.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and Delagoa Bay per s. s. "Sultan" will be closed at the General Post Office at 2 p. m. to-morrow, Tuesday. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony, and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s. s. "Delhi" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a. m. on Wednesday, the 31st August. Parcel mail for China closes at the New G. P. O. at 7 a. m. the same day.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

An "At Home".

MR. MIRZA MAHOMED SHIRAZEE, the leading Persian merchant of Bombay, was "At Home" on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Students' Brotherhood at his Bungalow "Beharistan" at Dangerssy Road when a very large number of guests were present. Among them were :—The Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar, Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Mr. Frank Anderson, Mr. C. E. B. Hotson, Khan Bahadur K. E. Dadachanji, Mr. Hussein B. Tyebji, Mr. Mirza Mahomed Ali Khan, Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, Mr. and Miss J. Cursetji M. Cursetji, Mr. B. S. Tarkhud, Mr. B. J. Wadia, Mr. M. H. Dehdashti, Mr. A. A. Nemaji and others.

The guests were received by Mr. Shirazi and his sons.

Some time was passed in conversation after which Miss Gilda Giachetti sang on the piano which was greatly admired by all.

Before the guests adjourned to refreshments at the request of Mr. Shirazi, Sir Narayen Chandavarkar said that it was the desire of all those present and especially of his young friends that they should express their hearty acknowledgments to their host for bringing them together that evening. He wished also to say how grateful they were to Mr. Shirazee for going almost every Sunday to the Brotherhood and becoming a student himself, and thus setting an example not only to the young, but also to old men like the speaker. He was glad to find the usefulness of the Brotherhood increasing and that it received the sympathy and pecuniary support of many, and he hoped that God would assist them in its object. He said that all would agree with him that anything done in this respect would repay in the betterment and improvement of the country at large.

In conclusion he again thanked Mr. Shirazee for bringing them together and to Miss Giachetti for entertaining them with music and wished her joy and happiness in the new life she was going to enter.

The guests then dispersed after ta

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Monday, 29th August 1910.

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

THAT the hunt for insects is as serious and exciting as any other occupation, the Congress of Entomology, recently held in Brussels, established beyond cavil. There was a time when this study, hailed as a science in the twentieth century, was only considered an inferior intellectual pastime, fit for children and aged people. It is not too much to say that now insects, if not respected, are looked on with fear as the arbiters of the fates of millions of human beings. It is proved that they are responsible for disease and death in countless cases and in vast tracts of the world by their pernicious habit of harbouring and conveying the poison that causes sleeping-sickness, yellow and malarial fever to the unlucky individuals bitten by them. Other insects kill or injure animals, while an innumerable multitude damage crops and trees to an incredible extent. The 272 members of the Congress that assembled in Brussels on August 1st, exchanged views as to the methods to be employed against injurious insects, or in favor of those which directly or indirectly benefit mankind. The papers read gave interesting life-histories of these small creatures as well as the experiences of observers in their haunts. Delegates came from every progressive or afflicted country and from every scientific society throughout the world. England, Spain, Holland, India, Japan, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Scotland, Austria, France, America, Russia, Belgium, Australia, South Africa and the West Indies were represented. Sixty-seven, or more than a fourth, of the members attending the Congress came from British institutions. Doctor R. Blanchard, of Paris, in a lecture on Medical Entomology, showed how the cause of malaria, so long believed to be the intangible miasma that emanates from swamps and marshes, is the work of a minute animal parasite introduced into the blood by the anopheles mosquito. The Roman Campagna and many districts by the Mediterranean have long been at the mercy of these insects and habitable only at the price of a vitality impaired by repeated attacks of malarial fever. Tropical climates are favorite camping grounds of the anopheles. If it could only be exterminated, malaria would disappear.

Then another little enemy, fierce and blood-thirsty, the "Stegomya fasciata," conveys, from a parasite as yet unrecognised and unclassified, the dread disease of yellow fever, the curse of tropical America. The America troops in Cuba, during the war, were so decimated by this scourge, that a resolute inquiry into the cause was commanded. The gnat that carries the poison was discovered to be the medium of the disease, and the American Government immediately applied this knowledge to the extermination of mosquitos of this evil genus in Panama, with the admirable result that yellow fever has ceased there and the completion of the Canal is rendered practical, for the Stegomya fasciata had been slaughtering the workmen remorselessly and proving itself a more serious obstacle to the piercing of the Isthmus than the geological, financial and political difficulties to be surmounted. The abolition of this mosquito seems a subject for congratulation, until we read what Professor Theobald says of him and his distribution. The Stegomya fasciata is unfortunately a domestic species that breeds cheerfully close to human dwellings, is content with a broken bottle, an empty sardine tin or an old can, provided they hold water, while a cistern is of course preferred as more commodious for this purpose. The eggs are not easily destroyed and the mosquito multiplies rapidly through this indirect human agency and wanders, with its protectors, from its original home in Southern and Central America to every place in the tropical world where men congregate. It is found wherever the climate is warm enough, though so far, the Old World is free from it. But, says the Professor, "it is appalling to think that the completion of the Panama Canal may lead to the pouring forth of the pest in hordes with the rapid and direct communication between tropical America and Asia, so that the Old World too may become devasted by this awful scourge." Truly, this would dim the glory attached to the engineering feat that is held to be so triumphant a proof of the progress of science. The soldiers who were set to work on the extermination of this very mosquito in Panama, must be detailed to watch these hordes and keep them within bounds. Dr. Blanchard went on to tell of the "Trypanosome," the minute worm that gives sleeping-sickness to man through the bite of the "Glossina Palpalis", a cousin or humble imitator of the tsetse fly, and indigenous to certain districts of West Africa. To the intrepid explorer, Stanley, is credited the spread of the Glossina to the east of that Continent. Regarding the conveyance of disease to man by particular flies, it is now pretty certain that each fly confines his agency to one disease and has nothing to do with any other.

The proceedings of the warble-fly, the "hypoderma bovis," which lays its eggs on cattle were described by Dr. G. H. Carpenter of Dublin. The United States have been at great pains to defeat the attempts of American insects to destroy the fruits of their best agricultural efforts. The annual loss attributed to pests runs into many millions of dollars. The ravages of the gipsy moth alone in Massachusetts cost 50 million dollars, and that State spent one million in trying to banish it. Now the United States Government is spending 300,000 dollars to limit its misdeeds and prevent it spreading to neighbouring States. The demand for entomologists in America already exceeds the supply, but the remuneration offered is sure to tempt many to sudy it seriously and soon entomology will be recognised as a profession worth adopting. The closest watch is kept in the States on fruit, plants and seeds coming from other countries to prevent the importation of insect pests. Legislation zealously protects local cultivators from danger in this direction. In the West Indies all imported plants and seeds are rigorously disinfected before being admitted and, in addition, a period of quarantine is imposed, a precaution that has proved most salutary. Interesting papers on Ants and their guests were read at the Congress by Father Wasman, S. J. and Mr. H. S. K. Donisthorpe. Lantern slides showed the different domestic animals pressed into the service of ants, the aphides, which supply the sugary secretion, sucked greedily from them by their masters, the blind "Claviger," which they keep and feed, the larvæ of blue butterflies which get a lodging with the ants and pay for it by exuding a sweet juice that their hosts delight in. But the ant harbours animals he would gladly be rid of the "acarid," or mite, clings to his chin and, can with difficulty be rubbed off. This ruse is only successful for a while. Dislodged from the ant's chin, the mite creeps round and sits on the head of his victim until he can settle down again in the old habitat.

QUEEN LOUISE. WE are used to the Kaiser's speeches and they have ceased to have much effect on the outside world. That which he delivered the other day at Koeningsberg was of the usual type, laudatory of his army and his God-given crown, and all the rest with which we have grown familiar by this time; and would not have deserved no particular notice, except for the introduction into it of the great figure of Queen Louise, which certainly raises it above the usual level. This allusion is particularly appropriate just now as the centenary of her death on 19th July has just been passed. Queen Louise was the Kaiser's great grandmother, the mother of his grand-father, the late Emperor William I, who, he reminded his audience, crowned himself King of Prussia at Koeningsberg in 1861. The Kaiser was right in extolling her as the type of German womanhood and in holding her up to the womankind of the fatherland for imitation. But her virtues are known throughout Germany and the enthusiasm that her memory evokes it wonderful. Every year on the anniversary of her birth, on the tenth of March, her statue at Berlin is quite choked with floral tributes from hosts of admirers. This beautiful statue was erected in the Zoological Gardens at Berlin on the occasion of the centenary of her birth in 1876, which was celebrated with great zeal. There are many things besides this statue and her fine mausoleum at Charlottenberg, to remind the people of her virtues. There is the Louisa School for the education of girls, there is the Louisa Seminary for Governesses, there is the Knightly Order of Louisa instituted by her sorrowing husband four years after her death. Thus the Kaiser's subjects needed no reminder about the noble woman who is their popular heroine ; still the allusion to her was a good thrust at the modern pretensions of many women both in Germany and elsewhere.

Queen Louise excelled in all the domestic virtues, and held forth the ideal during all her short life of thirty-five of what Dr. Holland Rose well calls that first and strongest of Teutonic institutions, a pure family life. Yet she was possessed of such extraordinary beauty that Goethe, who saw her, regarded her as a heavenly appearance, whose impression will never fade on him. Indeed for her beauty and charm of manner she has been compared by Dr. Rose to Marie Antoinette, though in most other respects no two women can be more unlike than the vivacious and giddy daughter of Maria Theresa and the staid and homely Queen of Frederick William III. She won the hearts of Prussians whom the cold manners of her husband repelled. But though she considered the home as her proper sphere, she did not shrink from taking against her own wishes a prominent part in politics when misfortune called upon her to do so. She lived to see Napoleon thoroughly humiliate her beloved country on the fields of Jena, Eylan and Friedland, and later at Tilsit, where it was obliged to sign a very unfavourable treaty. She resolved to prevent the latter misfortune, if possible, by personally visiting the great arbiter of Europe when he was at Tilsit. Such was her fascination that she almost succeeded in softening the heart of even that ruthless conqueror towards her fallen country, and in obtaining some concessions for dismembered Prussia. But the first interview was the only one she got. Napoleon feared the result of a second interview with her and hastened matters to an issue in her absence. To Josephine he thus refers to her powers : "I have had to be on my guard against her efforts to oblige me to some concessions for her husband, but I have been gallant, and at the same time have held to my policy." After the disastrous peace of Tilsit, which she took much to heart, Queen Louise pined away in sorrow and died some time after of a broken heart at what she thought to be the irredeemable misfortunes of Prussia. She did not live to see the fall of Napoleon and the rise in the fortunes of Prussia as well as of all Europe. Her sad death did much to raise the spirit of her people against Napoleon and contributed somewhat to the desired end which came four years later. Her noble life and example are worthy of commemoration in other lands besides her own.

A NEW SIGN OF THE TIMES IN CHINA. WE have become accustomed to hearing of the astonishing effect of Western, influences in China, of their soldiers who drill like European troops, and other signs of the encroaching civilisation of the West. But in our visions of the future Chinamen we had never dissociated him from his pig-tail, and the news that a prominent Chinaman has had the courage to cut his off, and has actually been applauded by some of his countrymen was received with a gasp. Cainamen who have lived abroad have for years dispensed with a pig-tail, and there is no doubt that amongst all Chinamen who have travelled at all there is a general distaste for it. The average Chinaman in England or America cuts his pig-tail off and grows it again a few months before his return to his native country. If he is employed on ship-board, and his visits to China are more or less frequent, he wears his tail coiled round his head beneath his cap. No Cainaman, however, has ever dared to go home before without this signal of his nationality. Not only would he have been ignored by his family, but ostracised generally. The courageous Chinaman, who has now taken the plunge, however, is a man of high position, who can hardly be treated like a coolie. He was the chief of the military deputation which recently visited Europe. We do not know the manner of his reception in Peking, but it is significant that many officers of the Chinese Army are reported to have received the news of his action with jubilation, hoping that in time they may receive permission to follow his example.

The gallant General will certainly not be unsupported in his views amongst high Chinese circles, and it is very probable that during the next few years we shall see the pig-tail gradually growing in disuse amongst the educated classes in China. The "North China Herald" publishes the text of a memorial which was recently presented to the Government by His Excellency Wa Ting-Fang, Chinese Minister to the United States. His Excellency says that Chinese residing abroad pointed out, that not only was the pig-tail an object of ridicule, but that it soiled the clothes, was inconvenient during work, and further in factories and mills amongst moving machinery was dangerous. The Minister pleads strongly for an edict permitting the cutting of the hair, while at the same time he urges just as strongly that the Chinese costume should be retained, as being simpler, less expensive and more adapted to the change of seasons, than European clothes. To the objection that to cut the hair was a degradation of ancient Chinese custom, which would impair loyalty and patriotism, while it flattered the foreigner, His Excellency points to Japan, where, he says, no such effects have been produced by a reform of sartorial customs. However, it is that third objection of the emigrated Chinaman which has sounded the knell of the pig-tail—that it is dangerous amongst moving machinery. When ancient custom, even supported by such conservatism as that of the Chinese becomes in opposition to practical civilisation it has to submit to be broken down. And so, although the process may take many years, the pig-tail will eventually be driven out of China by the steam-engine.

THE Hon'ble Mr. F. C. Gates, Financial Commissioner, has been appointed a member of the Burma Legislative Council in the room of the late Hon'ble Mr. Todd Naylor.

A PARLIAMENTARY paper has been published containing a return giving the qualifications at the time of admission of probationers selected during the last three years for appointments in the Indian Forest Service.

SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS throughout Burma have submitted a memorial to the Government of India for enhanced pay and the memorial has been supported by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Inspector General, Colonel Carruthers.

THE Government of India have sanctioned the extension to the ports of Karachi, Madras, Calcutta and Rangoon of the system already in operation in Bombay under which advances of pay and travelling allowances to the military officers and others arriving in India may be obtained from Army Agents on the authority of Bilgrade Major.

LIEUT.-GENERAL S. F. GRANT has died at Craigellachie, Burley, at the age of seventy-five. General Grant joined the Indian Army in 1851 and reached the rank of lieutenant-general in 1895, being placed on the unemployed supernumerary list a few months later. He served in the Indian Mutiny and received the medal.

IN announcing that the construction of the Bangkok-Singapore Railroad now seems probable, the American Consul-General at Singapore says that it will take seven years to complete this proposed road and that 3,000 to 4,000 workmen will be employed under the supervision of English and German engineers. The spirit of railroad building, he adds, seems to have taken possession of the East. Already a trunk line 490 miles long is run from Singapore to Penang down the western side of the Malay Peninsula, with branches to various towns. The capital invested in railroads in the Malay States and Malacca and Penang is £5,187,000 exclusive of over £1,000,000 expended in constructing the Kohore State railroad.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

Spain and the Vatican.

HELIGOLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
PARIS, AUGUST 13.

ALTHOUGH the projected voyage of the German Crown Prince in the Far East has been officially announced, the programme for his travels has only been settled in its barest outline. All the details have yet to be filled in, and are at present the subject of deliberation, discussion, and negotiation. The diplomatic preliminaries have been in progress for some time past. It was, of course, necessary to intimate his Imperial Highness's intentions to the heads of the States which he proposes to visit. As the fact that a tour was impending thus became known at several foreign Courts, and as it was naturally desired that the first notification should come from this side, it was decided not to wait until the itinerary had been determined in all those particulars before making a brief public announcement on the subject. At the Foreign Office, where the principal arrangements for the tour are being made, it is stated that so far it has only been decided that the Prince will visit China, Japan, and India. The great British dependency has been included in the trip, both at his own special wish and at that of the Emperor. As a matter, of course, the German Colony of Kiau Chau will have an opportunity of showing honour to its future Sovereign. The Prince will not travel incognito, and will be the guest of the Emperors of China and Japan, but it is asseverated with particular emphasis that he will be entrusted with no kind of special mission to these two rulers, and that the whole tour will be altogether devoid of a political character. The Prince's objects, it is declared, are solely those of seeing something of Germany's colonies, of broadening and improving his mind by extending his personal knowledge of the world, and of familiarising himself, through personal observation, with the great problems which are developing in the Far East and in the solution of which he may some day be called upon to play a part. The tour is, moreover, due to his own initiative. It has not yet been decided in what order the Prince will visit the various countries in which he will land, nor how long his sojourn at each place will be. He will, however, leave this country some time in November and return to it in the course of February. It has been stated that he will make the voyage on a warship, but no decision to this effect has yet been come to, and the probabilities are against such a plan. It is more likely that a liner of the Hamburg-America or one of the other big German shipping companies will be chartered and fitted up for his accommodation. The Crown Princess will not accompany him, and he will be attended only by a small suite. It is desired that his movements and freedom of action shall not be encumbered more than is necessary by the pomp and trappings of State. The Prince's tour will be followed with close attention and warm sympathy by the German people, among whom he deservedly enjoys a very remarkable degree of popularity.

SPAIN AND THE VATICAN.

A friend of Don Jaime has received a letter from his chief, in which the recipient is requested to advise the friends of Don Jaime that they should unite together to stem the rising tide of Radicalism, but without dreaming of disturbing the peace of the country as his Royal Highness desires tranquillity for Spain as the sole means for promoting her development. The letter concludes by saying that the Prince is carefully following the course of events in Spain, and that he will always advise a policy of peace, which would only be changed into an active and warlike policy in the event of the Revolutionaries seriously threatening the actual regime. Don Jaime's final words are: "If at any time the revolution should threaten the religion, families, property, and traditions of Catholic Spain, I shall be ready to do my duty." Carlists say, "we are thoroughly well organised, and our men only await the word of command to march, but we shall do nothing against the dynasty unless the dynasty should forget that the King is called 'his Catholic Majesty,' or in the event of a revolution breaking out. As always, our arms are ready, and we could within a week bring together 100,000 men, who would be prepared to face any risk. But, before all, we love Spain, and we do not desire to disturb the internal peace of the country. For us the question of the throne is a secondary matter. What we wish is to maintain religious and moral teaching, and we are convinced that, while Don Jaime will do nothing to obtain the crown, he will do all in his power to defend the Church." This information, which is the substance of my conversations with the several Carlists, is no in conformity with the opinions of certain Clerics, fanatics, who are in favour of violent measures but they are in a minority.

The Vatican is beginning to receive reports from Mgr. Vico, the Papal Nuncio at Madrid, and the Spanish Cardinal Bishops sent after receiving Cardinal Merry del Val's instructions not to demonstrate at San Sebastian on Sunday last. According to these reports, the Catholic organisation in the Peninsula is perfect, making it impossible for Senor Canalejas to repeat there what the French Cabinets did in France.

CATHOLIC MANIFESTO.

The religious question has entered upon a new and interesting phase after the excitement caused by the first action of the Government against the clericals has passed away. The Catholic committee of Vizcaya has published a manifesto protesting against the conduct of the Government, which is called tyrannical for having prohibited the demonstration at San Sebastian and taking possession of all the means of communication. The committee says that it abandoned the demonstration upon the advice of the Catholics of San Sebastian, but the Catholics will not give into tyranny, even if they are threatened and persecuted. The Catholics are enjoined to wait for the decisions of the committee, because it is proposed to organise another demonstration. This manifesto has been forwarded to all the provinces of Spain, with instructions to form committees of defence and propaganda. Senors Canalejas and Ojeda have had lengthy conferences, and although the strictest reserve is maintained, it is stated that the impressions brought back from Rome by the Ambassador have completely changed the aspect of the problem. Senor de Ojeda believes that the Vatican will not give any pretext for a rupture, but that, on the contrary, seeing that its cause is weakening in Spain, it will resume the negotiations. The Spanish Government also would seem to be disinclined to arrive at a definitive rupture if the Vatican will agree to designate as soon as possible the three religious orders which are to be established in Spain in accordance with the Concordat. Senor de Ojeda will remain in Spain for some time until peace is re-established and the negotiations can be resumed without protests on the part of the Radicals.

AUSTRIAN MEDIATION.

It is stated in well-informed circles in Vienna, that the Queen-Mother Cristina of Spain has appealed to the Emperor Francis Joseph, requesting him to intervene with the Pope so that a peaceable outcome of the conflict may be promoted by the Vatican. The conciliatory reply of the Curia to the Spanish Government is already ascribed to the influence of the Emperor. The opinion held here is that the Spanish Ministry has gained a great success by the quiet course of events yesterday at San Sebastian. The abandonment of the Clerical demonstration is traced to the influence of Conservative Catholic circles. It is feared in these quarters that Anarchism, which has so many adherents in Spain, might easily find a vent if great street demonstrations took place. Information, emanating from the entourage of Don Jaime, states that the Pole has informed the Prince of his wish that all demonstrations in Spain shall be avoided, if possible, and it is said that the Prince has notified this desire to his adherents. It is hoped that owing to this friendly action on the side of the Holy See the Spanish Government will refrain from further Radical measures.

EMPRESS EUGENIE AT COMPIEGNE.

The Empress Eugenie is staying in Paris in the same hotel apartments in which she always puts up, and which overlook what was once her palace of the Tuileries. A visit which she paid the other Sunday to what is now a show place outside Paris had a touch of poignant tragedy about it. Among a party of tourists being taken over the palace of Compiegne by the usual guide of the castle was a venerable-looking lady, whom no one recognised. Two elderly men accompanied her. She followed the guide over the palace, listening to the ready-made history and description of the palace and of each apartment, which he rattled off parrot-like by rote, and neither he nor any one else guessed that she was the Empress Eugenie, the former Empress of the French, who had held the most brilliant Courts of her reign in the palace she was now revisiting as a tourist. The Empress Eugenie being shown incognito over Compiegne Palace ! There is a tragedy to stir the imagination in such a visit. It was at Compiegne that Napoleon III and his consort held their intimate Courts among personal friends and the rooms of the castle were for her full of memories of a happy and brilliant past. One almost wonders at her courage in calling them up again on the spot. Under the second Empire the intimate evenings, the quiet card parties, the small dances and the private theatricals of Compiegne were famous in Paris society. At Compiegne the Emperor and Empress threw off as much as they could of the ceremony of majesty and each guest was a personal friend. To be of the small circle of Compiegne was the highest social ambition of all who went to Court at the Tuileries. Last Sunday the Empress, with Count Primoli and M. Frances Pietri went over her former palace as one of a party of tourists. The guide rattled out the history of the palace and described how this room had been the third Napoleon's study ; that the Empress Eugenie's sitting room, that other the school-room of the Prince Imperial, never dreaming that in the party he was informing was the widow of Napoleon III and the mother of the dead Prince. It was only at the end of the visit that she was at last suddenly recognised. She remained behind in the room which had been the study of the Prince Imperial when he was a boy and the party of tourists, abruptly silenced when they understood who she was, went on to the next apartment, leaving her alone in that in which her son had done his lessons in childhood. At Compiegne Palace the Empress caused her card to be given to M. Arsene Alexandre, the art critic, who is curator of the palace, and he completed and rearranged the collections with much judgment, adding, for example, a tapestry reproduction of Winterhalter's well-known portrait of the Empress, and a bust of the Prince Imperial by Carpeaux. From the palace the Empress passed, a tragic pilgrimage through the woods by the avenue named after her, past Napoleon III.'s shooting-box, to Pierrefonds Castle, which is as full of memories for her as Compiegne and the Tuileries.

HELIGOLAND.

Twenty years ago on Wednesday the Emperor William formally took possession of Heligoland. The anniversary, which has been much noticed in the Press, is so far of special interest, as it has brought with it an end of the exemption from military service which the inhabitants enjoyed under the British flag, and which was assured to those then living at the time of the transference. The special customs and privileges of the population, on the other hand, are, it is understood, to be continued for the present. In a speech which he delivered to his sailor escort on Aug. 10, 1890, the Emperor said : "The island is destined to be to us a bulwark on the sea, a protection for the German fisherman, a base for my warships, and a stronghold and defence for German waters against any enemy who may take it into his head to show himself upon them." At the time the words were received in this country with a good deal of incredulity. A jibe repeated, if not invented, by Bismarck, that "Germany had given away a pair of trousers and secured a button in exchange," passed from mouth to mouth, and especially among those hyper-patriots who still looked to Friedrichsruh as the source of all political wisdom. Time has, however, brought the Emperor his revenge and the doubters of a score of years ago now admit, with some reservations it is true that his prophecy is in a fair way to fulfilment. For in those two decades the face of the island has changed like the circumambient political atmosphere. The crumbling cliffs have been and are being protected against the ravages of the waves with long buttresses of granite twenty-six feet high and sixteen feet thick. Innumerable rifts and crevices have been filled in with ferro-concrete. Groynes and breakwaters have been constructed to stay the wash of the sands and out of them is evolving a harbour for torpedo craft which alone will cost £1,500,000 sterling. The plateau is being studded with armoured casemates and sunken batteries, from which Krupp guns will sweep the sea for a radius of ten miles. Stately barracks and official buildings are rising above the humble cottages which formerly were the only human habitations on the island. It is said to be the intention of the Government eventually to purchase the whole of the area of Heligoland, which would then presumably become a fortress, and nothing else ; a North Sea Gibraltar, bristling with guns to guard the approaches to the estuaries of the Elbe and Weser. There are still, however, many who doubt whether all the skill of the engineer will suffice to prevent the friable rock from gradually succumbing to the shock of the elements.

BALKAN TROUBLES.

Notwithstanding the presence of many Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, the rigorous measures of the Turks have had their effect. The Bulgarian districts last week were searched, and the population surrendered their arms, but the Turkish methods have created a deep resentment, which will produce bitter fruits latter on. A week ago troops blockaded the little town of Kratovo for three days, and seventy-two of the most prominent inhabitants were publicly flogged. The villagers, on being informed about the Turkish procedure at Kratovo, arranged a meeting, and gathered at the village of Tatomir. One hundred and eighty armed villagers, representing the whole Kaza of Kratovo and the Voivoda Dimitry Kokoshinski, were present. Some were inclined to surrender their arms, but the Voivoda Kokashinski opposed such a course. Some dispute arose when Trayan Leteyeff, from Rudari, proposed that they should at once attack the troops blockading Kratovo, and call the population to arms and begin an insurrection. The Voivoda Kokosoinski also opposed such a course. Afterwards the villagers resolved, in view of the Turkish methods of repression, to surrender their arms, but it was decided that those who desired to keep their arms must leave the villages and go into the mountains, so as not to expose the innocent villagers to Turkish cruelties. According to the "Vechernya Posshchs," a Bulgarian semi-official paper, the Cabinet has received a message from King Ferdinand to the effect that Bulgaria stands on the eve of an agreeable surprise. The event will take place in the autumn. The Cabinet, on receiving this message, sent an enthusiastic telegram to King Ferdinand. The Opposition papers are very sceptical, asking does it mean that Bulgaria will be proclaimed an Empire or declare war on some neighbour.

INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION.

THE conference of this association was concluded on Aug. 5 at the London Guildhall. The report of the executive committee was submitted and adopted. Papers and reports were read and discussed on the questions of bills of exchange, the law concerning cheques, and foreign judgments. Various votes of thanks were accorded, and Lord Justice Kennedy, in a valedictory address, briefly reviewed the subjects which have been discussed by the conference. He said that the address of Dr. Evans Darby on international arbitration was full of encouragement for the future. The papers read on the Declaration of London, more especially those of Mr. Arthur Cohen, Sir John Macdonell, and Dr. Baty, constituted important documents in the public service, and he hoped and believed that those who had to consider this matter, before it received from the Governments formal recognition, might consider carefully both that which had found approval from such competent authorities and those points in the Declaration which, at any rate in the opinion of some of those authorities, required reconsideration. The discussion upon general average had taken practical shape, for a committee was going to meet which he hoped, if it were possible with the very best technical assistance, would be able to suggest something which would be in some degree accessory to the acknowledged usefulness of the York Antwerp rules as they stood at present. With regard to commercial law, he considered that what they had done that morning with respect to cheques had been a piece of the best practical work that it was possible to do upon such a subject under present conditions—(Hear, hear)—and he trusted that it would come before a convention of the delegates of the various countries next year, and would receive the consideration which it deserved. Nobody could have listened to the discussion upon jurisdiction under the law of divorce without feeling that this was a most important question and one which was at present in a state very far from creditable to the civilised world. (Hear, hear.) The subject of the rules of the road on land had also been referred to a committee, and he hoped that in regard to it valuable results might accrue. (Hear, hear.)

KAISER AND DIVINE RIGHT.

REMARKABLE SPEECH.

Keen Discussion in Germany.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The Kaiser's speech at Koenigsberg has caused stagnation on the Berlin Bourse.

Reuter wires from Berlin that the Kaiser's speech has provoked the keenest discussion.

The Radicals regret His Majesty's emergence from that reserve, which won the Kaiser respect and gratitude, and declare that an understanding the Kaiser with a people represented in the Reichstag cannot be a basis for divine right and absolutism.

The "Taegliche Rundschau," a Conservative organ, says that all that occasioned widespread dissatisfaction in the Kaiser's earlier utterances is focussed in his latest speech. Its unprecedented sharpness is bound to fan flames of anti-monarchical agitation.

The Conservative "Post" says it should not be forgotten that certain mystic turns of speech, forgotten of the hour of enthusiasm, are not necessarily an indication of a programme for future governance.

The Catholic "Germania" thinks it undesirable that His Majesty should acquire wrong ideas, regarding his position as a chosen instrument of Heaven. "Public opinion," it says, "will not fail to impress the Emperor, if expressed with clearness and decision."

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The newspapers everywhere publish leading articles on the Kaiser's speech. The greatest interest is taken in the position of the Chancellor. It is generally believed that the Kaiser cannot have foreseen the storm he has raised. He may have designed to open an anti-socialistic campaign, but even Conservatives consider the speech indiscreet, and it may have the reverse effect of what the Kaiser intended.

The *Vorwoerts* declares that the Kaiser has thrown his promise to Prince Bulow to the winds, and urges that the Reichstag should be summoned to define the constitutional limits of the Crown. The *Vorwoerts* continues, "The majority of people wish to end insane armaments, and conclude an agreement with Great Britain. The Emperor, however, has proclaimed the continuance and strengthening of intolerable armaments, and his whole speech sounds like a threat of military conflict".

KOREAN ANNEXATION.

Takes Effect To-day.

THE POSITION OF CHINA.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The "Daily Telegraph," commenting on the annexation of Korea, says the Japanese have taken a wise step, and the results to the peace and progress of the world cannot fail to be of far-reaching importance.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Reuter wires from Seoul that the annexation agreement will become operative on the 29th of August. The ex-Emperor has willingly consented to Japan's proposals which are considered most generous.

LATER.

Reuter wires from Peking that it is not expected that China will raise any protest against the annexation of Korea, although the impotency of China in this matter is clear. China's attitude in regard to Mongolia and Tibet is not affected. The Government approves the intention of Japan to maintain the existing commercial conditions in Korea for a number of years.

It is believed that the return of Yuan-shi-Kai to office is being arranged.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

Reuter wires from Seoul that Teraschi, the new Resident General, in a statement, said that no stone would be left unturned to make the Koreans and the world feel that Japan's rule was beneficent. The Koreans would enjoy exactly the same rights as the Japanese. It is stated that the present Customs in Korea, which are much lower than the Japanese, will be continued indefinitely.

AEROPLANES FOR FRENCH MANŒUVRES.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

A telegram to the *Times* from Paris states that for the grand Army Manœuvres in Picardy in September, the Commanding General has allotted four steerable balloons and three aeroplanes. Two army corps will each have four aeroplanes.

AVIATION FATALITIES.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

At Arnhem yesterday the aviator Van Maasdyk fell and was killed. At Havre, the aviator Legagneux fractured his skull.

MEAT FAMINE IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Vienna telegrams state that the Chamber of Commerce at a special sitting passed resolutions making strong representations to the Government with regard to the meat famine in Austria. The resolutions declared that the famine was due to the commercial treaties, for which the pressure of the Agrarians was responsible, and the only remedy was radical changes in policy.

THE CRIPPEN CASE.

Prisoners Reach London.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The "Megantic" with Crippen and Miss Leneve on board arrived at Liverpool to-day, and the prisoners were entrained for Euston. Enormous crowds were waiting at Euston station, interfering with the ordinary traffic. Hundreds of police were on duty at the scene, and extraordinary precautions were adopted, including cordons and barriers. As Crippen and Miss Leneve alighted and were placed in taxi-cabs, the crowd groaned and booed. Similar scenes occurred on their arrival at Bow Street.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

Crippen was charged at Bow Street with murder and mutilation and Miss Leneve with murder and harbouring.

SEARCH FOR DIAMOND SMUGGLERS.

American Liners Ransacked.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The Customs authorities in New York have made a fruitless search of the German liners owing to a notification that an attempt would be made to smuggle £150,000 worth of African diamonds. The authorities are now paying attention to British vessels.

A novel raid was made yesterday on second class cabins in the small hours of the morning. Cupboards were ransacked, and mattresses etc., were searched, causing huge indignation among the sleepless passengers. The result of the search was not disclosed.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

Commonwealth Grants to the States.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Reuter wires from Melbourne that the Commonwealth has passed a Bill for the payment by the Commonwealth to the States for ten years of a grant equivalent to twenty-five shillings per head of the population, instead of the existing refund of three-quarters of the Customs.

CANADIAN RIFLES AT ALDERSHOT.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

A battalion of Queen's Own Rifles from Canada, has through the munificence of Sir Henry Pellatt, arrived at Aldershot. This is the first time in the history of the Empire that a complete organised unit of one of the armies of the Dominions has come to participate in the final period of military instruction.

RUSSIANS IN FINLAND.

To have Equal Rights With Finns.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that the Cabinet has approved the Bill conferring on Russian subjects in Finland equal rights with the Finns and providing that any body, including officials, seeking to prevent such equality shall be liable to prosecution in St. Petersburg courts.

A BAGHDAD LOAN.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The Municipality of Baghdad has concluded a loan of £200,000 with the National Bank of Turkey for public improvements in the town.

LIEUT. SUTOR'S COURT-MARTIAL.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Lieutenant Sutor will be court-martialled on the 8th of September.

THE "BEDFORD" DISASTER.

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

As an Admiral of the British Fleet, the Kaiser has conveyed his sympathy on the occasion of the "Bedford" disaster.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

The cruiser "Newcastle" has been ordered to be commissioned to replace the "Bedford".

SIR JOHN HEWETT.

To be Received by the King.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

Sir John Hewett, Governor of the United Provinces, has arrived at Balmoral.

NAVAL DISASTERS FUND.

Appeal for Replenishment.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The Mayor of Portsmouth appeals to the public for generous donations to the Naval Disasters Fund, practically the whole of which is already allocated to previous disasters, in order to provide for the dependants of the victims of the "Bedford" disaster.

POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ranelagh Defeat Perroquet.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

At Narragansett Pier yesterday, Ranelagh won the open Polo Championship Cup with the score of 7¾, defeating the Perroquets who scored 3¾.

TO IMPROVE THE SEAMAN'S LOT.

International Movement.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

Reuter wires from Copenhagen that at the Congress of Firemen and Seamen, Herr Mueller, the German delegate, announced at a special seamen's meeting yesterday, that he agreed to the proposal that the seamen should elect four representatives, to elaborate, in concert with the Executive of the Carrying-Trades Union, a scheme to improve seamen's conditions, each country's organisation formulating special claims.

Herr Mueller said that the shipowners would be responsible if a contest arose, but if it did, it would be a fight to the death. All must be ready to knock off work at a given signal.

The proposal was unanimously adopted.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Reuter wires from Copenhagen that although the Seamen's Congress has adopted the principle of a general strike, the decision will only become effective in the event of the failure of negotiations with the shipowners.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

Reuter wires from Copenhagen that Mr. Havelock-Wilson in an interview said the seamen's strike was certain unless Conciliation Board were established in every country. The propaganda would be begun immediately.

GREEKS' GRIEVANCES IN TURKEY.

Sympathetic Response.

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that the Greek members of Parliament have handed to the Sheik-ul-Islam a lengthy Memorandum, enumerating the grievances of the Greeks, notably regarding the elections, the work of the legislation and administration, the Government's attitude towards the Patriarchate and the tendency to favour the Turkish element. The Memorandum appeals for a sincere policy of equality.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The Sheikh-ul-Islam, replying to the Greek Memorandum, said he made no distinction between Moslems and Christians, as both were equal under the constitution. He accepted the proposals as a solution of the existing difficulties, and promised to place the Memorandum on the agenda of the Council of Ministers.

KINGDOM OF MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

Reuter wires from Cetinje that the Montenegrin Parliament meets on Sunday to proclaim the country a Kingdom. The Ministers and deputies will proceed to the Palace to obtain the assent of Prince Nicholas.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

Three cases of cholera have occurred in Hungary.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Three cases of cholera are reported from Pressburg, Hungary.

MOUNTAIN SCOUTING.

Novel Course of Training.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The Army Council propose to hold an Autumn course of instruction in mountain scouting for regular officers, probably in North Wales.

Officers of the Indian army, experienced in mountain warfare, will act as instructors.

SIR DOUGLAS GAMBLE'S NEW COMMAND.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Rear Admiral Sir Douglas Gamble, the reorganiser of the Turkish Navy, has been appointed to the command of the sixth Cruiser Squadron.

BRITISH AND CANADIAN CADETS.

Rifle Match at Ottawa.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Reuter wires from Ottawa that in the team rifle match for British and Canadian cadets, at two hundred and five hundred yards, the British team made 606 points and the Canadians 569.

[The British team was sent out by the Imperial Cadet Association, the patrons of which are Prince Alexander George of Teck, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Hon. Sir George Reid, Sir R. Solomon, and Sir William Hall Jones, and the president, Earl Roberts. The team was selected by Lord Roberts to represent English cadet marksmanship at Rockcliffe, Canada, as the guests of the Dominion Government, at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting. The team is in charge of Captain R. McCalmont, Adjutant, Eton College O. T. C., who has gone to Canada with the sanction of the Army Council, and it left England in the s.s. "Empress of Britain" on August 12. The team is composed as follows :—

Cadet Sergeant C. R. Mackworth-Praed (captain), Eton College Officers Training Corps; Cadet Victor Back, Great Yarmouth; Cadet-Sergeant B. J. M. Pebb, Winchester College O. T. C; Cadet Frank W. Candler, King Edward School, Witley; Cadet-Sergeant E. R. Burgess, Eton College O.T.C.; Cadet-Rifleman C. R. Knight, Sir John Cass School, 1st Cadet Battalion King's Royal Rifles, City of London; Cadet R. Pixely, Eton College O. T. C.; Cadet-Rifleman Victor Wormald, Swanstreet (London County Council) School, 1st Cadet Battalion King's Royal Rifles; Cadet-Sergeant O. S. Thompson, Winchester College O. T. C.; Cadet-Sergeant Oscar Osborn, London Diocesan Church Lads' Brigade, Hampstead; Musketry Chief Instructor, C. P. O. Instructor H. Pickard, Royal Fleet Reserve.

Cadet-Sergeant John Morgan, cadet championship shot of New Zealand, and Cadet-Sergeant Harold Clarkson, of the same Dominion, were delegated by the Dominion Government to accompany the English boys to Canada.

Half the team consists of members of the officers' training corps, Eton and Winchester, who travel at their own charge. The other half of the team consists of lads, educated at elementary or secondary schools, and their charges have been met by subscription].

SPY SCARE IN GERMANY.

Growing Importance Attached to Arrests.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 26.

The excitement in Germany over the arrest of the two Englishmen, Messrs. Brandon and Trench, is hourly increasing. The case is now described as one of grave national importance.

A Kiel newspaper declares that it has been ascertained that the accused in 1909 endeavoured to obtain, through a third party, plans of German fortifications in the North Sea, and that they have delivered to a foreign Power photographs of a new fortified harbour in Heligoland.

The search for their accomplices, as to the existence of whom the authorities have no doubt, is continuing. All developments will be kept secret.

HEAVY RAIN IN SCOTLAND AND IRELAND.

Many Casualties.

CROPS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

A hurricane occurred yesterday morning. A destroyer and a torpedo-boat were blown ashore on the Clyde. A dredger on the Mersey turned turtle and two persons were drowned.

Deluges of rain have fallen in Scotland and Ireland and have seriously damaged the crops. Many landslides have taken place and shooting is suspended.

Crops in many districts in Ulster have been destroyed. The River Shannon has overflowed and twenty bridges have been swept away. A farmer, in Donegal, seeing his crops ruined, hanged himself.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.

Progress and Social Improvement.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

Mr. Roosevelt was the principal attraction at the Cowboys' carnival at Cheyenne yesterday. He reviewed five thousand regulars, the coloured cavalrymen who fought in Cuba and the war-painted braves. A Japanese delegation present shouted "Banzai."

Mr. Roosevelt, in a speech, said he stood for progress, as the West did and as Democracy must. It was necessary to strive for general social betterment, but yet reward individual initiative to point where it became detrimental to the general welfare.

THE TURKISH NAVY.

Only New Ships Wanted.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

It is reported from Constantinople that proposals have been made to the Ministry of Marine for the sale of two warships about to be withdrawn from the British Navy, but the Ministry has resolved henceforward only to buy new vessels built to order.

THE ST. LEGER.

Neil Gow Scratched.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Neil Gow was scratched from the St. Leger at 11-45 this morning.

The latest betting is :—13 to 8 against Lemberg, 7 to 2 against Swynford, 8 to 1 against Charles O'Malley, and 10 to 1 against Rosedrop.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

Surrey has beaten Leicester at Leicester, by an innings and 118 runs.

The match between Lancashire and Northampton at Manchester, was abandoned.

Middlesex has beaten Hampshire at Lords, by an innings and 44 runs.

Notts has beaten Gloucester at Bristol, by five wickets.

Worcester has beaten Essex at Leyton, by one wicket.

The match between Yorkshire and Sussex at Brighton, was drawn.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

The death is announced of Professor William James, of Harvard University.

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

The death is announced of Paul Montegazza, the eminent anthropologist.

FRONTIER DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 27.

On the night of the 11th instant, four bandits came upon three carts going up to Bannu from Dera Ismail Khan. The occupant of one cart was a Mahomedan, the other was a Hindu youth, and the third was the uncle of the youth. The dacoits snatched a purse, containing Rs. 100, from the uncle. The Mahomedan cartman gave no assistance, nor did the Mahomedan occupant, but the Hindu youth grappled with the dacoit whom he lashed with the whip. The bandit retaliated by inflicting a wound on the youth's left arm by a dagger. The latter still held out when he received a severe stab in the abdomen, and died on the spot.

STEAMER AGROUND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 27.

The Irrawady Flotilla Co's steamer "Assam," is reported to be aground off Nimbu.

RIOT IN A CALCUTTA BAZAAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 27.

There was a serious affray about noon to-day at the junction of Harrison Road and Strand Road, between the parties of two rival shopkeepers named Ramassur and Jogessur. It appears that there has been a long standing feud between these two shopkeepers, who have their shops close to each other. About noon one of Jogessur's men had words with one of Ramessur's servants almost in front of the latter's shop, which led to a fight between the two. The men from the two shops rushed out and a general melee ensued. Lathies were freely used and some of the rioters were armed with knives. The riot was assuming alarming proportion when the Jorasanko police followed by the Lal Bazar Police, armed with regulation lathies, appeared on the scene. After considerable difficulty the police quelled the riot and dispersed the crowd. Half a dozen of the ringleaders were arrested on the spot. Six of the men were badly hurt and had to be sent to hospital.

A later account says that during the fracas Sergt. Probett, of the Reserve Police, while arresting one of the rioters, who was armed with a large dagger was himself stabbed by the man, the blow causing a wound in his upper arm. Three men and one woman were seriously injured during the riot. One man named Janki was mortally wounded during the fight. His dying declaration was recorded by Superintendent Aldridge at the Mayo Hospital. Ten men have been arrested.

BOTTLE THROWN AT A TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 27.

The "Empire" says another outrage was perpetrated on the E. B. S. Railway last evening. Shortly before seven o'clock just as No. 61 Up train was nearing Sodepur about five miles from Sealdah, a large bottle full of fluid was hurled at a first class carriage and struck the compartment in which Mr. Hume, Public Prosecutor, was travelling. Fortunately the missile struck the window frame and smashed outside the compartment. The occurrence caused considerable commotion among the passengers, who promptly reported the matter. No time was lost in making a search of the line, but no arrests were made. The fragments of the bottle bearing a Dewar's label were picked up and sent to the Chemical Examiner.

PNEUMONIA AT BANGALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 27.

The epidemic of pneumonia at the Victoria Hospital has not perceptibly abated. Mrs. Walsh, the European Matron, died last night and two more nurses, Mrs. Foregard and Mrs. Phillips are still ailing. Much concern is felt at the extraordinary virulence of the outbreak.

BANGALORE, AUGUST 28.

It was the nurse Foregard who was reported as having died at the Victoria Hospital yesterday and not Mrs. Walsh, the matron. This patient was being kept alive by oxygen up to noon to-day.

NEW PUNJAB RAILWAY SERVICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 27.

Consequent on the completion of the Nagda-Mutra Railway Chord the new through broad guage route between the Punjab and Bombay will be available for use this autumn, and will enable a quickened service to be run.

VILLAGER HACKED TO DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 27.

A vernacular paper reports a fatal quarrel between two villagers over a tree, in Mushakhel, Myanwali district, where one Handal, who had been assaulted by the other villager, Hossain, on the previous day attacked with three other men, Hossain and his son. Hoossain was hacked to death, but the son made good his escape. Handal was arrested, but his accomplices got away.

CATTLE-THIEF CAUGHT NEAR POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 27.

The operations of a gang of Mangas, which have extended over Poona and Satara districts during the last two years, were brought to light the other day by the capture of Namya Raghu, the ringleader, by the Haveli police.

From the evidence given before the Haveli Magistrate, the accused was associated with a Ramoshi, named Kakya, in a case of highway robbery in which a postal runner was attacked some miles out of Kurigram station, and Rs. 600 taken away. Both men were captured, but the accused escaped, while being taken to Satara for trial. Later, he stole a bullock at Kinhai in Aundh State, and brought the same to Poona where he was recognised by some hide merchants, to whom he had sold hides on previous occasions. The accused confessed to having had a hand in fourteen cases of highway robbery and cattle-lifting, several of which occurred near Poona. The case was remanded for a week to enable the police to make further enquiries.

INDIAN PASSENGER'S DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 27.

The "Punjabi's" Bhakkar correspondent says that on the 23rd of August between 2 and 3 p.m., an Indian passenger as he was endeavouring to get a seat in a train, which was very much crowded on account of the fair at Karor, the fourth station from Bhakkar, was struck by a policeman with a baton and expired before the train reached Karor. A 'post mortem' examination showed that the death was caused by a rupture of the spleen and liver. A police investigation is proceeding.

THE Christmas number of our contemporary the *Times of India* will in no way compete with that issued by this office, being of an entirely different character, and each offering its own particular attractions. Our contemporary's will be an unique artistic production, replete with illustrations of the most excellent description. From an advance copy we have seen we imagine that it will far surpass in artistic merit anything hitherto produced in the East.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

Complaint about Newspaper Reports.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

DACCA, AUGUST 27.

On an interview with Mr. P. L. Roy about his complaint regarding the reports, he said, he had not read the reports in the "Bengalee" himself, but understood from the letter of an indignant Sikh, published in it, that it contained some aspersion against the Sikh religion as made by him in his opening address regarding Sikhar Balidan which, he said, he did not in fact know were reported or that he said anything against the Sikh religion; and "we and the Court also," says Mr. Roy, "said nothing against the Sikh religion."

Mr. Roy said :—"The reports are generally not fair to the prosecution and so compressed as likely to be misunderstood. But in support of us we have the trying Magistrate Mr. Bentink's opinion about our reports, viz., 'I read the *Statesman* myself and find the reports to be as fair and as accurate as they can possibly be. I think the reports are very much the same in all.'"

PROSECUTION FOR BAD LIVELIHOOD.

Abuse of the Code Section.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

At the High Court Justices Chatterjee and Richardson made some cogent remarks regarding the use of the bad livelihood section, prosecution under which has of late become numerous. Kaliprosanno Bose and Kali Kumar Bose, two zamindar lawyers having extensive criminal practice in the Munshiganj courts, were bound down for bad livelihood for three years in heavy sums. The Magistrate found the accused had enmity with Roy Bahadur Abinash Shunder Mitter, a retired military contractor of great wealth, and observed "Roy Bahadur's influence is plainly visible in this case and the police espoused Roy Bahadur's side." The Magistrate, however, convicted both the accused under section 110 against which they moved the High Court.

Their Lordships, in course of their judgment, observed : "It is clear therefore on the finding of the learned Magistrate himself that this public prosecution has been supported by the persons more or less interested in the downfall and humiliation of the petitioners. It is notorious that accusations under this section are constantly made with the object of blackening an enemy's character and of satisfying the feeling of spite and hatred and the Magistrates cannot be too cautious in making sure that the provisions intended for securing the peace of the community are not utilised for wreaking private vengeance under the ægis of a Crown prosecution." Their Lordships set aside the order against Kaliprosonna, but confirmed it as against Kali Kumar.

BENGAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Selection of New Members.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 28.

The "Pioneer" says in connection with the Indian Councellorship on the Bengal Executive Council that an announcement on subject may be expected shortly, unless the candidate now favoured in India should not fit in with the Secretary of State's ideas of qualifications necessary for the post or the candidate himself like others, thought of before him, should decide at the last moment not to accept the appointment. For the present it is sufficient to say that indications would appear to point to the following of the Madras precedent in the selection of a member of the aristocracy. As to official members, it may be taken for granted that when the Council is properly constituted the names of Messrs. Duke and Slacke will appear on it."

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

The "Journal" hears that the question of the Bengal Executive Council is practically settled and that three members of Council are likely to be announced within the next week or so.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

What appears to be a case of attempted wrecking of No. 46 Down Passenger train was made near Nimasarai station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway a couple of nights ago. The train was running at full speed and while passing Nimsarai it violently bumped against something apparently very heavy. The driver felt the shock and immediately brought the train to a halt. The line was inspected when a huge stone weighing several tons was found lying alongside the line a few yards ahead of the engine. After the obstruction had been removed the train proceeded on its journey.

HOUSE SEARCHES IN BARISAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BARISAL, AUGUST 28.

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police with a number of Sub-Inspectors and a posse of constables went yesterday to Rahamatpur, a village nine miles from the town and this morning searched the houses of Chintaharan Banarjee, Lalit Bannerjee, Jadu Mukerjee, Nakari Karmakar and Kalicharan Karmakar. The search continued uptill 12 a. m. to-day.

BIG DACOITY AT NASIRNAGORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

Information has reached Naraingunj that a big dacoity was committed at Nasirnagore in the district of Tipperah. The dacoits decamped with Rs. 60,000. Rs. 10,000 have since been recovered. None of the culprits have yet been arrested. The police are making an enquiry into the matter.

THEFT OF ARMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

A native sentry is in hajat in Kissengunj in respect of the theft of two rifles. Accused was in charge of the Kisengunj Sub-Treasury whence the rifles were stolen. The theft was detected by the relieving sentry. The accused states that the weapons were stolen when he fell asleep for a short while. No trace of the rifles have yet been obtained, but the local police are enquiring into the matter.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Deportees Entertained in Bombay.

An afternoon party was given yesterday at the Bombay Presidency Association Rooms, Apollo Bunder, Bombay, to the British Indian Deportees from the Transvaal, who are shortly returning to South Africa. There were about fifty deportees present on the occasion including a number of Chinese.

The Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Parekh opened the proceedings by saying they had met there that afternoon to wish the Transvaal deportees a happy voyage and a free entrance into the country of their adoption. Mr. Parekh, detailing the history of the Transvaal Indian question, said one of the causes of the Boer War was the treatment meted out to the Indians in South Africa. But when the war ended, they to their great surprise found that not only were the old laws enforced, but their condition was in fact much worse than during the Boer rule. After the breakdown of the famous compromise, the Indians were treated in a manner which no other nation had been treated anywhere else. A reign of terror prevailed for the Indians in the Transvaal. Their countrymen in India admired and were proud of the noble struggle the Transvaal Indians were carrying on. He concluded by wishing them success.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Jinnah then addressing the gathering said the struggle in the Transvaal was in the noble cause of the elementary right of every human being, namely, that of living in any part of the globe he liked. The virtues of the Indians were many and their habits such that they could compete successfully with the Transvaal whites. This was the only cause of all this trouble in the Transvaal. The hearts of the Indians here beat with those of their countrymen in South Africa. He had hopes that the Transvaal would soon see that the policy which they had been pursuing was not the right policy in the interests of the Empire. Persistence in this policy meant great danger to the British Empire, whether or not an Indian had the right to live in any part of the Empire was the real question at issue. He hoped that the Union Parliament guided by Lord Gladstone would remove the grievances of the Transvaal Indians.

Mr. J. B. Petit said he need hardly assure the deportees that the Parsi community to which he belonged strongly condemned the unfair treatment which had been meted out to their countrymen in South Africa. He hoped the laws against the Indians in the Transvaal would soon be removed from the statute book, which they disfigured. Their sympathy was with their countrymen in South Africa who had so nobly been carrying on a constitutional struggle for their rights, and in which struggle they had suffered much with great fortitude.

Dr. A. G. Viegas said it seemed strange that some members of a common empire should be differentially treated from other members of the same empire. England was pre-eminent among the nations of the world for her championship of the oppressed and the suffering, and, he, therefore, hoped she would not allow these laws to remain long on the statute book.

Mr. John Andrew thanked their Bombay supporters on behalf of their brother deportees for the help given them during their stay in India and for the reception accorded them there that afternoon. He said they were going back to the Transvaal to continue the struggle. They were determined to carry the struggle through, and they looked to India for help and encouragement.

Mr. Qaia, President of the Transvaal Chinese Association, said the question really was between the East and the West, and it thus concerned all Asiatics. He sincerely hoped the Indians would continue their support to the Asiatics in the Transvaal.

Mr. H. S. L. Polak, the delegate of the Transvaal Indians, said it had been whispered to his ears only that afternoon that a few short-sighted persons had suggested that it was an entirely artificial agitation that had been carried on in India for the last few months on behalf of the Transvaal Indians. This was an unfair suggestion. In two or three days he would be leaving for South Africa and he wished to express his thanks to all those who had assisted him and who had so materially helped the deportees. It was a remarkable fact that out of a lakh of rupees that had been subscribed to the Transvaal Indian Fund, Bombay had contributed Rs. 60,000. This result was mainly due to Mr. J. B. Petit, than whose name there was no Indian name at present better known in South Africa. The speaker also wished to thank Mr. Jagmohandas Kalyandas and the Hon'ble Mr. G. K. Gokhale, who had rendered great services to the cause of the Transvaal Indians. While in Madras he had read a speech delivered by the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale in 1903, in which he had remarked that the treatment which had been meted out to the Indians in the Transvaal was similar to that meted out to the depressed classes in India by the rest of the people. He (the speaker) had his view on the subject, but he did not wish to make them public. He also thanked the Lord Bishop of Madras and Mr. Natesan, also the Press of India who had rendered him great assistance in popularising the cause for which he had come to India. It had been suggested by some that the deportees should not return to India and that those Indians who were in the Transvaal should come back to India. These were counsels of despair. It was an advice which he thought should not have been given.

Appeal for Funds from Madras.

In seconding the resolution at the recent Public Meeting at Madras appealing for funds Mr. G. A. Natesan said :—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—I find it is now half-past seven, and several of you may be anxious to get away for your dinner, but, may I remind you that consequent on the tyranny in the Transvaal and the stupendous and terrible struggle in which our countrymen in the Transvaal have been engaged for the last three years, there are to-day in that distant land thousands of families rendered desolate and many starving for food. There are at the present day in the Transvaal wives mourning for their husbands, children crying for their fathers, helpless widowed sisters longing for the return of their brothers, storekeepers whose business has been ruined and whose large outstandings from the whites in the Transvaal could never be collected, hawkers spirited away to India and landed destitute in the harbours at Bombay and at Colombo. You have no idea of the splendid heroism and the tremendous sacrifice which the Indian countrymen of ours have displayed in South Africa, during a long and arduous struggle. I know it, and it has been my privilege to move with these Transvaal Indian deportees most intimately for the last three months. I know there are among these, men who will never retreat from the battle they are fighting, who will pursue it to the bitter end, come what may Mr. Polak has warned you that some of these deportees, perhaps, all of them, may be refused permission to land in South Africa and may return back to our city. On your behalf I wish to assure them that whatever happens, we shall extend our warm welcome ones again. As one of the honorary secretaries of the Indian South African League, it has been my most pleasant duty to house these men and look after their wants and needs. I have regarded them from the very beginning not as destitute Indians or paupers, who have to be fed and clothed from collections doled out as an act of charity, and I protest against any one whatever his position may be who regards these men as destitute Indians. I have been regarding them and shall continue to regard them, and I am sure you all approve of what I have done as the guests of our city. They have been fighting for the honour of their motherland, they have sacrificed their health, their wealth, their fortune, their business, their wives, their children, their mothers, their sisters and all that man cherishes as most dear and near, not for a cause that is personal but is national in the truest sense of the term. I regard them as the custodians of the honour of India and the trustees of the self-respect of this ancient land of ours. I appeal to you for funds to help these people in one of the most historic and momentous struggles unexampled in history or fable, in which these men are engaged. Born among the poor, brought up among the poor, living among the people, and pursuing their humble and honest vocations, these men, bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, have made sacrifices, have undergone sufferings and trials the very thought of which makes one shed tears. Their brave deeds make us, Indians, here almost feel ashamed of ourselves. These poor

men, hawkers, store-keepers, traders, laundrymen, humble domestic servants, waiters and butlers, who are not B.A's, or M.A's, who have not come under the influence of Burke, Mill and Morley, have pursued this struggle with a single-minded devotion and a steadfastness of purpose which make many of us, journalists, doctors, lawyers, and Judges almost blush. They are now returning to their Transvaal, not to place themselves in conflict with the law and administration of a British Colony, but they are returning to the land of their adoption, to their place of business, to their families, to their wives, to their children, in short to their homes. I ask you to wish them Godspeed.

And now brethren from the Transvaal, you, through your spokesman have been good enough to refer to my humble services to you during these last three months. And what shall I say to you? I feel it is not competent for me for the master of that, for any one in this hall, to offer to you any words of encouragement or of advice, for what have we done to assume any such privilege? Those of us here have perhaps paid only Rs. 3 to your cause, when they should have paid 300 or 3,000 for the same, have perhaps written one article where they should have written a hundred, have perhaps spoken and written on this subject with a caution and a calculation of consequences which side by side with your selfishness and your heroism ought to make us feel our smallness. I therefore content myself with praying to God to give you the fortitude that courage, and that heroism which He has been inspiring you with all along.

CALCUTTA VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 27.

Rumours have been current in Calcutta that work on the Victoria Memorial is to be stopped, because the site of the Presidency Jail is no longer available for the purposes of the Memorial. The Government of Bengal, we understand, have informed the Committee that the jail site is no longer available. But this need not interfere in any way with the progress of the building work, as the site on which the jail stands was intended for use as a garden attached to the Memorial institution.

A proposal is under consideration to build another large jail outside Calcutta, and the probability is that until further accommodation for prisoners is available, Government do not wish to have the Presidency Jail demolished.

LATER.

The "Empire" says the paragraph in to-day's "Pioneer" suggesting that the Bengal Government has refused or will refuse to give up the jail site for the purposes of the Victoria Memorial is absurd. It is unthinkable that the Bengal Government would at this time of day seek to upset a plan settled upon seven years ago, and it is equally inconceivable that public opinion would tolerate the abandonment of the memorial scheme in favour of the unsightly and unsavoury association that are connected with the Presidency jail.

THE DALAI LAMA'S RETURN.

Negotiations Proceeding.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING, AUGUST 26.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some time past for the return of the Dalai Lama to Lhassa, and it is understood that the Lama has expressed his willingness to go back to Tibet, provided that he is restored to his full powers and the Chinese limit their activities within their legitimate sphere. The Lama will also insist upon the reduction of the Chinese garrison in Tibet, and the prevention of an influx of foreigners. Accordingly the Dalai Lama has invited the Chinese Amban at Lhassa to come to Darjeeling for a few days, and confer with him on the whole question. It is not yet known whether the Amban has accepted the invitation.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

Branch for Burma.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 28.

The Bishop of Rangoon has been asked by the Indian Branch of St. John Ambulance Association to initiate the effort to resuscitate the important and beneficent work of the Association in Burma. Though successful isolated classes have been held, the Association has had no organised existence since the retirement of Bishop Knight. The Indian Branch with the approval of the Viceroy has now issued a new scheme of organisation which appears to afford a better guarantee of permanent and widespread usefulness of the work than has been its lot in the past, and the Bishop has convened a meeting for the 8th September evening for the purpose of discussing the reorganisation of the work.

POONA A. D. C.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 28.

The Poona Amateur Dramatic Club staged their first play of the present season "the Rafles" to crowded houses on Friday and Saturday nights. The acting on both the occasions was well above the average of ordinary amateur performances, while the scenic effects left little or nothing to be desired. Miss D. Slogget was very good as Gwendolen Conran, white Messrs. P. P. Grant and H. Byatt as Rafles and Bedford were also capital. Other parts were equally well sustained and were deservedly applauded at the close.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"The Merry Widow."

The Bandmann Company played "The Merry Widow" to a crowded house on Saturday night and achieved a conspicuous success. The play was received with much enthusiasm, Miss Florence Beech in the title role receiving a great ovation. And deservedly so, for here were the chief honours of the evening. Mr James McGrath, who played "Vicomte Camille" sang splendidly winning much appreciation. Mr. Harry Cole, as Baron Popoff was more than usually funny and Mr. Dan Clifford made the most of the small part of Nisch. Special mention must also be made of Mr. A. L. Cowen (Marquis Cascade), Mr. W.K. Morgan as M. de St Brouhe, and Miss K Birchbeck as Natalie Popoff.

The chorus, augmented by several fresh arrivals, was in splendid form, and the performance went with a swing from start to finish.

This evening "The Dollar Princess" will be given and repeated to-morrow.

The Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, K.C., M.P., presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Trust (Limited), spoke of the progress of the suburb as one of uninterrupted success. They were glad to see that their ideals were being taken up in different parts of the country, and Earl Grey, after revisiting the Garden Suburb recently, had told him that he was hopeful of being able to project the movement into

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Parsi Gymkhana.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

The important fixture between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Parsi Gymkhana came off on Saturday last on the Esplanade maidan, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The home team included three men who had at one time or the other played for the Presidency, while the Parsi Gymkhana eleven included eight such players. This added considerably to the interest of the game, and the number of spectators who watched the game was much larger than in most of the previous years.

It was one of the most sensational games ever played on the Esplanade. Both teams were powerful batting combinations and those who delivered the attack were not what one would call quite first-class bowlers; and yet two strong batting sides were disposed of for paltry totals, the home team making only 69 and the former visiting eleven being disposed of for 65. In former years on more occasions than one have more powerful batting teams than these been dismissed for yet smaller totals, but on those occasions the calibre of the attack was immeasurably superior to that which was delivered on Saturday last. The only reason which could be assigned for the couple of collapses which occurred on Saturday was the wet state of the wicket which very much assisted the bowlers, and the 'funk' from which almost all the batsmen on either side seemed to be suffering at the moment. It was one of those occasions on which batsmen invariably appear at a disadvantage. It was an occasion which called for other than stone-walling tactics, and yet none of the batsmen on either side except Coombs seemed to grasp the situation. A bit of fearless hitting in the first innings would have considerably raised the totals, and the spectators could have been spared the sight of a couple of processions to and from the wickets, which was inflicted on them. That Coombs could knock up 30 (not out) and 60 in the first and the second innings respectively proved that the tactics which he adopted were the only ones useful on a wicket which had been rendered wet by heavy rain the previous day.

When the home team opened their first innings, the start was sensational enough in all conscience, as they lost Lieutenant Brooke, considered the safest bat the Gymkhana possess, when only a single had been scored. But a still greater surprise was in store for the Gymkhana, as when the total had been added only by two, Purcell, who only the previous week had knocked up a magnificent century against the Poona Gymkhana, was dismissed. and five runs later Nicholson was sent back to the pavilion. The fourth wicket fell for 19, and the next three fell for an addition of only 17 to the total. The situation urgently required a man, who, discarding the orthodox style, could have the courage to have a bang, and fortunately for the home team they had such a man in Coombs.

Some fearless hitting by him took the total to a comparatively better figure, and had he been backed up, the total would have gone still higher. But he had to fight singlehanded, and the innings eventually realised only 69. But for him, the total would have been still less. The wet state of the wicket, coupled with some fine bowling by Vasaigara were responsible for this result. Vasaigara, a member of the local Alliance Club, sent down some very good balls and secured a handsome analysis, but for this he had to thank S. Chothia, who brought about some apparently impossible catches.

But the visitors fared no better. They ran up 45 for the loss of three wickets, but the next seven wickets fell for only 20 more, and the whole venture only realised 65. In Mulla they had a hitter after the Jessopian style, but he failed to come off. His cheap dismissal together with those of Chothia and Driver shattered the Parsi hopes of a big score. When the Parsis had made 45 for 3 wickets it looked as if they were going to have an easy walk over the home team, but then Ward and Nicholson put quite a different complexion on the game. Driver was dismissed only 2 runs later, one more wicket fell with no addition to the total, and at 56 Mulla was run out. The excitement at this stage was tremendous. The home team seemed to be gradually getting the game in their grip. There was no possibility of the two sides having a complete second innings each, and consequently the results of the first innings were to decide the game it being a one-day match. This fact added to the excitement. The Parsis had now 4 wickets in hand and thirteen runs to make to equalise their opponents' total. They, however, failed to knock up the requisite number of runs, and lost the match by four runs.

The home team again went in to bat, but the match had now lost half its interest. They totalled 138 for 5 wickets, a result due partly to the improved state of the wicket, Coombs was again the top scorer with 60 to his credit. He played a fine exhilarating game which was faultless, except for a chance which he gave when at 16. The home team having declared their innings closed, the Parsis again went in to bat, and, when time was called, had made 30 runs for 3 wickets. Ward and Nicholson for the home team, and Vasaigara for the visitors, bowled spendidly.

DETAILS OF THE GAME.

The Bombay Gymkhana, winning the toss, elected to bat and sent in Lieutenant Brooke and E. E. Christie to face the Parsi attack which was entrusted to M. Vatcha and J. Vasaigara. The innings opened inauspiciously for the home team as only a single had been scored, when they lost Brooke who was out to a catch by Vasaigara off his own delivery (1-1-1). V. E. Purcell stepped into the vacant place, but he too had a short existence at the wickets. He hit Vasaigara to the eastern boundary for four, but in the next over was brilliantly held at point by S. Chothia off Vatcha (6-2-5). Yet another disaster befell the home team as H. M. F. Nicholson, the next man in, was sent back to the pavilion before he could do anything, being caught by Vasaigara off his own bowling (7-3-0). F. F. Stileman now joined Christie who had all along been playing a steady cautious game. Christie glanced Vatcha to the leg for a couple and cutting the same bowler for a single, telegraphed the first decade, which had taken nearly half an hour. The bowlers were maintaining a perfect length, and runs came in singles only. Both batsmen appeared to be well set when, however, a splendid catch in the slips by Chothia off Vasaigara sent back Stileman, the total standing at 19 (19-4-2). F. L. Sprott, the Gymkhana skipper, was next associated with Christie. The spell of disasters, which the home team had been undergoing, had not apparently ceased, as only a single had been added to the total, when they lost Christie, out to a catch in the slips off Vasaigara, Chothia, the young Elphinstonian, again bringing off a fine catch. The outgoing batsman had batted well for his 12 (20-5-12). Phillips was next man in. The Gymkhana had lost five of their finest bats for a paltry 20; but matters were hardly improved when at 23, Sprott was held at mid on by Divecha off Vatcha (32-6-3). Watts, who partnered Phillips, gave a chance at mid-off, which was, however, not accepted by Commissariat. The slow rate of scoring might be imagined from the fact that at 1 p.m., the score stood at 34, the result of an hour and a half's play. At 36, Watts was beautifully held by Vasaigara off Vatcha (36-7-2). E. E. Coombs joined Phillips, and the partnership was fruitful of a comparatively good result, as it added 19 to the total. Phillips and Coombs, especially the latter, hit out, and for the first time in the course of the innings a change was made in the Parsi bowling, K. Kapadia relieving Vatcha at the northern end. Coombs hit the new bowler to leg for a four. A single brought Phillips to the other end, through whose defence, Kapadia broke through, the next delivery with a huge leg break. Phillips had played the best game for his side (55-8-17). Ward, the next man, is soon returned to the pavilion, Kapadia securing his wicket after he had made only two (62-9-2). Jamison was the last man in. Coombs continued hitting out, and the Parsi skipper made another change in the bowling, J. Dubash replacing Vasaigara. The innings terminated with the total at 69, Jamison being caught by Kapadia off his own bowling (69-10-1).

VISITORS' FIRST INNINGS.

Parekh and J. Dubash facing the bowling of Jamison and Ward. The batsmen started hitting out from the very commencement and soon sent up 10. Parekh then skied a ball on to mid-on but was missed. The chance was a very difficult one. He, however, did not long survive this, as almost immediately after he skied another ball off Ward and was finely held by Christie (19-1-15). S. M. Chothia joined Dubash and opened his account with a fourer. At 34 Dubash played on to Jamison (34 2 11). D. Driver assisted Chothia and the two gradually raised the score to 45. At this stage Nicholson was put on to bowl in place of Jamieson. The change proved effective as with his very first ball, Nicholson had Chothia caught at square leg by Watts. The outgoing batsman had contributed 13 by attractive cricket (45-3-13). Divecha was the fifth man in. The total had been added by 2 only, when D. Driver, a reliable bat of the Parsis, was caught at point by Jamieson off Ward (47-4-4). The game had hitherto been somewhat of a one-sided affair, but the cheap dismissal of Chothia and Driver infused new interest into the game. H. Mulla, the Jessop of the Parsis, was the next man in. Almost immediately after, a cheer announced the dismissal of one more Parsi batsman, Divecha being finely stumped by Sprott off Nicholson (47-5-0). D. Kapadia joined Mulla, who skied a ball off Ward, but the chance was an extremely difficult one and was not accepted. The new comer also had a life, being missed by Jamieson off Nicholson. Mulla then skied another ball, this time off Nicholson, but was missed near the leg-boundary line by Watts; but in attempting to snatch a run, the batsman was run out, Watts having his revenge by making a fine return to the wickets (56-6-6). The game now reached an exciting stage. K. Kapadia next went in. The excitement was considerably heightened, when D. Kapadia was dismissed when he had made only four. He hit a ball off Nicholson to the leg-boundary and was beautifully held by Watts (59-7-4). Commissariat joined K. Kapadia. The Parsis had 10 runs to make to equalise the Bombay Gymkhana total and had three wickets in hand. Commissariat, the new man in, attempted to stealing a run and was run out (65-8-2). Vasaigara went in, soon after K. Kapadia was caught by Jamieson off Ward (65-9-6); and the total stood at the same figure, when Vatcha, the last man in, was caught by Brooks off Ward, the Parsi Gymkhana, thus terminating with the total at 65 (65-10-0).

HOME TEAM'S SECOND INNINGS.

The Bombay Gymkhana entered upon their second innings at about 4 p.m., Lt. Brooke and E. Coombe opened the second innings, K. Kapadia and Parekh delivering the Parsee attack. The first decade was somewhat long in coming, but the next three decades were rapidly telegraphed. The result was due to Coombs hitting out. Tais sort of game necessarily involved the taking of risks and he was missed at 16. Brooke, too, had a life when his score stood at 15. With the total at 48, Brooke who had been playing a fine, attractive game was stumped by Mulla off Vasaigara, who had lately been put on to bowl in place of Kapadia (48-1-17). D. Jamieson joined Coombs, who continued hitting all round the wicket, and scored 14 off Vatcha's first over, once hitting him over the western boundary for six. With the total at 63, Jamieson was held in the slips by Chothia off Vasaigara (63-2-0). E. E. Christie next joined Coombs. A little later, Coombs sent up 70, his own contribution reaching the half century, Christie sent Vatcha over the northern boundary and then skied a ball of the same bowler, but the chance was an extremely difficult one and the fieldsman failed to reach the ball. Some time after, he gave another chance which also was not accepted. Three more decades were telegraphed. At 94, Coombs had the misfortune to be bowled off his pad. He had made 60 by free, exhilarating cricket, his contribution including one six and seven fours (94-3-60). V. E. Purcell joined Christie, who shortly after telegraphed the century amid loud cheers by driving Dubash to the boundary. Christie had at this stage another life, being missed in the long field by K. Kapadia off Vasaigara, and again, a few minutes later was missed in identical fashion. Immediately after, however, he skied yet another ball off Vasaigara and was this time held by K. Kapadia. He had contributed 29, but his innings was not faultless as he was missed thrice, (113-4-29). Watts associated with Purcell. The total had been added by 12, when the latter was held at long field by K. Kapadia off Vasaigara, (125-5-6). F. F. Stileman next went in. At 5-40, the Bombay Gymkhana declared their innings closed, the score standing at 138 for 5 wickets.

VISITORS' SECOND INNINGS.

The visitors commenced their second innings at 5-50 p.m., Chothia and Mulla facing the bowling of Jamieson and Ward.

The score stood at 23, when Mulla skied a ball off Ward and was held by Stileman (29-1-17). Parekh the next man in was sent back to the pavilion before he could break his duck, the score standing at the same figure (29-8-0) D. Driver next joined Chothia. The latter who had been playing a fine game was bowled by Ward (29-3-8). J. Vasaigara was the fifth man in at 6-30 p.m., when stumps were drawn, the Parsi Gymkhana had made 30 runs for 3 wickets. The following are the scores :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Lt Brooke, c and b Vasaigara ...	...	1
E E Christie, c Chothia, b Vasaigara	...	12
V E Purcell, c Chothia, b Vatcha	...	5
E M F Nicholson, c and b Vasaigara	...	9
F F Stileman, c Chothia, b Vasaigara	...	2
F L Sprott (Capt.), c Divecha, b Vatcha	...	3
G C Phillips, b K Kapadia ...	...	17
T H Watts, c Vasaigara, b Vatcha	...	2
E E Coombs, not out ...	...	24
L B Ward, b Kapadia ...	...	2
Jamieson, c and b Kapadia ...	...	1
Total...		69

2nd Innings.

Lt Brooke, st Mulla, b Vasaigara	...	17
E E Coombs, b Vasaigara ...	...	60
D Jamieson, c Chothia, b Vasaigara	...	0
E E Christie, c K Kapadia, b Vasaigara	...	29
V E Purcell, c K Kapadia, b Vasaigara	...	6
T H Watts, not out ...	...	13
F F Stileman, not out...	...	8
The rest did not bat.		
Extras...	...	5
Total (for 5 wickets)		138*

* Innings declared closed.

PARSI GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

M Parekh, c Christie, b Ward ...	...	15
J Dubash, b Jamieson ...	...	11
S M Chothia, c Watts, b Nicholson	...	13
D D Driver, c Jamison, b Ward ...	...	4
A Divecha, st Sprott, b Nicholson	...	0
H Mulla, run out ...	...	6
D Kapadia, c Watts, b Nicholson	...	4
K Kapadia, c Jamieson, b Ward...	...	6
H Commissariat, run out ...	...	2
J Vasaigara, not out ...	...	0
M Vatcha, c Brooke, b Ward ...	...	0
Extras...	...	4
Total...		65

2nd Innings.

S M Chothia, b Ward...	...	8
H Mulla, c Stileman, b Ward ...	...	17
M Parekh, c Ward, b Jamieson...	...	0
D Driver, not out ...	...	1
J Vasaigara, not out ...	...	0
The rest did not bat.		
Extras...	...	4
Total (for 3 wickets)...		30

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Vatcha	17	22	6	3
Vasaigara	18	20	7	4
K Kapadia... ...	5	13	0	3
Dubash	2	5	0	0

2nd Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
K Kapadia	3	17	0	0
Parekh	6	10	1	0
Vatcha..... ...	3	25	0	0
Vasaigara	13	65	0	5
Dubash	7	16	0	0

PARSI GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Jamison.....	8	23	0	1
Ward	13	30	3	4
Nicholson	5	8	1	3

2nd Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
[illegible]	6	15	0	1

POONA RACES.

7th Extra Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 27.

The fine weather favoured the seventh extra meeting for which the card of seven events was provided by the executive, and got off without a hitch of any kind. The Trial Chase proved the sensation of the evening. Daroji, Idle and Ugly were the only ones to accept in a field of six, and of these Idle, fell at the first fence, while the couple fences further, Daroji refused, leaving Ugly to finish alone. During the evening the totalizator and books did brisk business. The former in one instance returning the dividend of Rs. 900 on the winner which proved to be Mr. Newton's Mahya. In the last event there were no less than three favourites with the books. Moodseer, who carried the bulk of public money, finishing fourth. The result :—

LITTLE ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr Heath's Plassy 9-2.....J Taylor 1
Mr Kadoo bin Salem's Hisnan, 8-10.....Hall 2
Mr Newton's Saeed, 8-8.....Barret 3

Also Ran.—Skur 9-2, Happy Land 9-1, Yacoot 8-13, Rose 8-12, Sabikunia 8-10, Grey Falcon 8-9, Norwood 8-6.

Betting.—6 to 4 against Saeed, 4 to 1 Plassy 15 to 1 Hishan.

Won by a head, 1 1-2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd—Time—2min 11secs.

TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 2 miles 1 furlong.

Mr Nicolson's Ugly 10 5.....Hayhoe

Betting.—5 to 4 on Daroji, 6 to 4 against Idle and Ugly.

Three ran.

Also Ran.—Daroji 10-12, Refused and Idle 10-9 fell. Time—4mins. 38 3-5 secs.

SEASON MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Newton's Mahya 7-10.....Kuhn 1
Mr. Ossman Jamal's Goodshot 8-11.....Robinson, 2
Messrs. Dakheel and Eastwood's Uddal 7-7...Hazza 3

Also Ran.—Matheran 8-8, Kishra 8-8, Priceless 8-5, Azzad 8-5, Takti Suleman 8-0, Mohajir 7-10, Sades 7-8, Mishriff 8-0, Mighty Nugget 7-5, Leader 7-5, and Dohan 6-12.

Betting.—4 to 1 against Mahya and Goodshot, 12 to 1 Uddal, and 2 to 1 Azzad.

Won by a head; 1/2 length between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1 min. 25 4/5 secs.

MIDSUMMER PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Garda's Lamination 9-6 .....Mr A Ferguson 1
Mr R R S's Polo 7-7.....Brown 2
H H Jam Saheb's Ebullition 8 2 .....Southall 3

Also Ran.—Fizz 9-9, Elser 8-6, Gallileo 8-6, Chyfowl 8-0, Lonchamp 8-0 and Refresher 7-10.

Betting.—6 to 4 against Fizz and Polo, 15 to 1 Ebullition, 7 to 1 Lumination, and 30 the others.

Won by half a length; one length between second and third. Time—1min. 31 2-5secs.

ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 1 1-4 miles.

Mr A S Osmer's Lapwing 8 0.....Robinson 1
Mr Newton's Thapoor 8-0.....Barrett 2
Mr M Gouldan's Racer 9-2.....A Hoyt 3

Also Ran.—Bendigo 9-12, Mahraj 9-3, Damra 8-12, Zinfandel 8-10, Tajilmulook 8 9, Rocksand 8 3, Guinea Gold 8-3, Lama 7-13, and Lord Mayor 7-5.

Betting.—2 to 1 against Lapwing, 12 to 1 Thaboor, 6 to 1 Racer, and 2 to 1 Durma.

Won by 2 lengths; 1-2 length between 2nd and 3rd. Time—3min 27secs.

CLOSED RACE-MILITARY PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Major A. A. Duff's Shelto 10-12, Mr Kenworthy 1
Mr. K Robertson's Simontura 9-5, Mr O'Brien .....Butler 2
Colonel J Anderson's Quetta 10 1, Captain Anderson 3

Also Ran.—Vernon 9-12, Tete-a-Tete 9-4, carried 10-0, Harfluer 9-0, and Estella 9-0, carried 9-0.

Betting.—6 to 4 on Shelto 3 to one against Simontura, 4 to 1 Quetta.

Won by 2 1 2 lengths; six lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 20secs.

SEASON MAIDEN PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. Abdoola Fara's Arum 7-4, ...Brown 1
Mr. Eastwood's Matarlonz 7-3.....Robertson 2
Mr. Ahmed Haramy's Occident 8-3.....Mujeed 3

Also Ran.—Conqueror 8-8, Steel 8-8 carried 8 0, Officer 8-8, Alert 8-2, Arnica 8-2, Siberia 7-4 carried 7-5, Moosseer 6-13 carried 7-1.

Betting.—6 to 4 against Moosseer, 2 to 1 against Aurum and Occident, 5 to 1 Matarlonz and longer odds the rest.

Won by 1 1-2 lengths, 2 1-2 lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 26secs.

ENGLISH RACING.

Gimcrack Stakes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 27.

A London cable to the "Asian" gives the following result :—

Gimcrack Stakes; run on Thursday.

Mr. L De Rothschild's Pietri.....Maher 1
Lord Derby's King William.....F Wootton 2
Mr H Lytham's Carravesan S.....Wootton 3

Also Ran :—Mr J B Joel's Radiancy, Mr John Metcalfe' Mooshroom, Mr W H Brice's Braxted, Mr Kirkwall's Wet Night, Mr Hall Walker's Burnt Almond and Lord Durham's Oil by Simontault-Stolen Armour now named Sarpedon.

Betting :—15 to 8 on Pietri; 20 to 1 against King William; 100 to 6 against Carraveen.

Greenback was badly beaten in the Yorkshire Stakes, which was won by Rosedrop.

Prince Rupert with Tangawa, Mana, Farina, Greville and the Volodyovski—Ariette Filly have left for India. Mr. Galstaun is not leaving for India just yet having been detained by some urgent business; his horses on arrival will go straight to Poona.

The following special English racing cablegram appears this morning, Derby meeting, Wednesday August 31st :—

The Peveril of the Peak Plate, probable starters. —Major Maclaughlin's Senseless 5 years 9st, Mr August N Belmont's Norman III, 5 years 8st 12lbs; Mr A P Cunliffe's Canonite 4 years, 8st 12lbs; Mr H P Whitney's White Broom 3 years, 8st 11lbs; Mr William Clarke's Endorse 4 years, 8st 9lbs; Lord Rosebury's Double Tarush 4 years, 8st 6lbs; Mr H Whitworth's Drokie 5 years, 8st 4lbs; Mr A Stedall's My Collar 3 years, 7st 10lbs; Mr J Mueker's Evolution 3 years 7st 10lbs; Sir W Bass's Atropia 4 years, 7st 9lbs; Duke of Portland's Merry Jack 3 years, 7st 9lbs; Lord Harewood's Migname 3 years, 7st 6lbs; Sir Ernest Page's Dalnaerag 3 years, 7st 2lbs; Mr J H Taylor's General's Pride 3 years, 7st 1lb; Mr G Edwardes' Dartol, 3 years 7st; Mr Russel Swanwick's Diamantino 3 years, 6st 13lbs; Lord Ellesmere's Flying Seal 3 years, 6st 7lbs.

Doncaster Cup to be run Friday 9th September. Entries and weights—Mr P Nelke's Longos 5 years, 10st 11lb; Mr J B Joel's Pure Gem 6 years, 10.4 11b; Mr Fabrie's Bayardo 4 years, 10st; Mr W Astor's Mirador 4 years, 9st 11b; Mr W Bailey's Bachelors Double 4 years, 9st 11lbs; Mr W Walker's Royal Realm 5 years, 9st 8lbs; Lord Derby's Glacis 6 year 9st 2lbs; Mr H A Wigan's Ulster King 3 years, 8st 11lbs; Sir C Meyer's Apache 3 years, 8st 4lbs; Mr J A Rothschild's Bronzine 3 years, 8st 4lbs.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The following is the result of a shooting match fired at Colaba on Sunday between "D" or Capt. A. H. Radice's Co., 1st Glouster Regiment and "E" or Capt. the Hon. A. Hill Trevor's Co. Bombay Vol. Rifles, resulting in a win for the latter by 18 points. Scores :

Bom. Vol. Rifles.—Sergt. W. Luxa 90; Col.-Sergt. F. Gidney 89; Sergt. G. Ross 84; Corpl. H. Easdon 83; Sergt.-Major F. Wale 80; Corpl. M. Gindell 71; Corpl. E. Garthwaite 75; Sergt. A. B. Osborne 73. Total points 652.

"D" Co., 1st Glouster Regt.—Col-Sergt. Crockett 90; Pte. Kibble 88; Sergt. Bartlett 83; Lieut. J. A. L. 78; Sergt. Hawford 77; Lance-Corp. Fisher 73; Pte. Vowles 73; Pte. Howlett 72 Total points 635.

The second-class protected cruiser Gloucester, built by Beardmore and Co. Dalmir, concluded her official trials on the Clyde with marked success. During eight hours' continuous steaming she ran 26 3 knots in an hour, 1½ knots in excess of her contracted speed. She has also come out successfully in

CALCUTTA MONSOON GYMKHANA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

Calcutta Light Horse held the Monsoon Gymkhana yesterday on the Sallygunge maidan. The function was very successful and more so in fact than usual as there were bumper entries for different events and form displayed all round was excellent. Details :—

First Event.—Reading Race.—Trooper Bletsoe 1; Lieutenant Harvey 2; Trooper Maclean 3.

Second Event—Tournament Stakes.—Mrs. Damiano and Lieutenant Harvey 1; Mrs' Wanklyn and Trooper Marshall, and Miss Binning and Trooper Sherman, and dead heat.

Winners scored 13 points and dead heaters 13 points each.

Third Event—Riding and Jumping.—Mrs Damiano on Kildare 1 (ladies prize); Trooper Pilchar on Spero, Trooper Hope on Swashbuckler 2; Lt. Harvey on Mesprise, 3.

It was on the whole a very good exhibition indeed. Mrs Damiano rode the winner of the ladies contest most admirably and scored most of her points for seat and hands as the horse refused once.

Fourth Event—V. C. Rescue (bare back).—Sergt. Skinner and Trooper Burn 1; Trooper Rodmore and Lieut. Harvey 2; Trooper Pilcher and Corpl. Lorell 3.

Fifth Event—Symphony Stakes.—Ladies nomination: Miss Binning and Trooper Sherman 1; Miss Norman and Captain West Macott 2; Mrs. Spitta and Corps Lorell 3.

Sixth Event.—Golf Scurry.—Miss Binning and Trooper Dawson 1; Miss Walker and Trooper Byers 2; Miss Mool and Trooper Sherman 3.

Seventh Event—Barebank Race—Trooper Cropper 1; Trooper Bletsoe 2; Trooper Burn 3.

At the conclusion of the proceedings Mrs. W. H. Crum kindly presented the prizes.

BOXING AND WRESTLING IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

A boxing and wrestling entertainment has been organised by Mr. V. V. Williams and Professor Kramar to be held at the Grand Opera House next Saturday.

In the boxing section there are to be half a dozen bouts. Mr. Williams, "The Dixie Kid" will appear twice meeting Pte. Grant, West Kent Regiment, and also G. Rosario, the clever local feather weight. Phil Pickering is billed to meet Ben Rose, the celebrated London Amateur, Welter Weight, who has appeared on more than one occasion at the National Sporting Club. Then there are contests in the Middle, Light and Feather Weights in which local amateurs will be opposed by Military boxers.

Three wrestling items are down for decision. Two native wrestlers will appear under catch-as-catch-can rules and Professor Kramar, the Austrian Sandow, will take on two exponents of the Greco-Roman style. One is the terrible Sent, the other is reported to be a veritable giant. He will give Rs. 100 to anyone who will stay a similar period with him and will forfeit Rs. 500 to anyone who puts him down inside 15 minutes.

In addition to these items there is to be an exhibition of weight lifting by Joe Govia.

RUGBY FOOTBALL IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

The week-end Rugby League results are as under :—

Calcutta beat the Shropshire by twenty-three points to nil. The East Yorks beat Dalhousie by twenty-three points to four. The Nomads beat the Shropshires by five points to three. The United Services beat the East York by eleven points to nil. The H. L. Infantry beat Dalhousie by nineteen points to nil.

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 28.

The Calcutta Football Club sent a Rugby team to Samastipur, Darbhangah who beat on Saturday last the combined Behar Fifteen by 11 points to 5.

CRICKET IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, August 27.

The match between the Poona Gymkhana and B. B. and C.I. Railway concluded to-day. The Railway team winning by nine wickets. Scores :—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Capt Tillard, b Baloo ...	...	23
Capt Anstruther, c Clubwalla, b Baloo	...	0
Miller, c Clubwalla, b Warden ...	...	0
Burnham, c and b Baloo ...	...	18
Major Arnold, c Antia, b Baloo...	...	0
Campbell, b Warden ...	...	0
Stoehr, b Baloo ...	...	28
Drake, b Baloo ...	...	0
Capt Webber, run out...	...	34
Ritson, c Polishwala, b Warden...	...	17
Major Wood, not out...	...	9
Extras ...	...	13
Total	...	142

2nd Innings.

Tillard, b Warden ...	...	12
Anstruther, b Baloo ...	...	9
Burnham, l b w, b Balco ...	...	10
Arnold, b Warden ...	...	13
Stoehr, b Baloo ...	...	0
Campbell, c and b Warden ...	...	28
Miller, c Maganlal, b Balco ...	...	18
Webber, l b w, Baloo ...	...	0
Ritson, run out ...	...	20
Drake, b Date ...	...	1
Wood, not out ...	...	0
Extras ...	...	13
Total	...	122

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.

1st Innings.

F Colabwalla, c Campbell, b Anstruther ...		18
P Balco, c Arrold, b Burnham ...		37
Date, l b w, b Wood ...	...	15
Antia, b Burnham ...	...	1
Warden, run out ...	...	14
Polishwalla, b Anstruther ...	...	4
N Midley, st Tillard, b Campbell		4
G Ives, c Anstruther, b Burnham		5
Bhavnagri, b Anstruther ...		13
O Byramji, c Burnham, b Anstruther		13
Maganlal, no. out ...	...	1
Extras ...		17
Total	...	163

2nd Innings.

Colabwalla, run out ...	...	33
Balco, not out ...	...	61
Date, not out... ...	...	2
Extras ...	...	6
Total	...	102

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

Large crowds again filled the house at the three sessions of this excellent show on Saturday and Sunday to see the beautiful new programme arranged for this week. The star film is a beautiful production of a mysterious anecdote of the history of France. It is called: "The Iron Mask." This Court intrigue of the Reign of Louis XIV is still a mystery up to date, but the version adopted for this film makes it a very interesting and exciting subject which has been highly appreciated by the Bombay public.

Another very pathetic picture is "Muriel's Stratagem" showing that love is the strongest argument and triumphs over any difficulty. The comic part of the programme includes also our old friend "Foolshead," and many other comics which made every one happy. We strongly recommend not to miss this week's excellent programme.

Last night, there was the usual prize show, where one gold and two silver watches were given away.

The visit to Rangoon is shortly expected from Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, I. C. S., Acting Director General of Commercial Intelligence.

SIKH EMIGRANTS RETURNED.

Rejected by California.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 27.

The authorities are still making inquiries about Sikh emigration to America. Yesterday the steamer "Gregory Apcar" brought about one hundred and fifty Sikhs back from Hongkong. It has been ascertained that so far no less than about one thousand Punjabis have returned to their native shores from Hongkong, the majority of them having proceeded as far as San Francisco. There they were placed in quarantine for twelve days, and at the end of this period some were rejected by the medical authorities on the ground of physical unfitness, while others were disallowed by the Municipal Council to enter California as they did not come up to the standard set up for labourers in

BY THE WAY.

LESSONS FROM TWO STRIKES.

In the sailors' strike at Govan, there are some interesting features worth more than passing notice. Like the strike of the North-Eastern Railway men it was an unauthorised strike, on which Trade Union officials frowned, a strike of a small section of discontented men who had pretty grievance, not very much unlike that storm in a tin cup of the railwaymen over the transference of a hunter from one side of a yard to the other. In both cases the strike failed because it was found that a ridiculously small cause was likely to give rise to a large amount discomfort which might react very unpleasantly on the strikers. The railwaymen had completely alienated public sympathy. The sailors at Govan found that their action, discontinued, would entail great loss and suffering on the whole of the shipbuilding fraternity: a general lock-out was only narrowly averted. Putting the two cases together, we see that employers were strong in the one case was a result of their fair treatment of the men, in the other is a result of excellent organisation. The old adage applies once more: "Si vis pacem, para bellum." It was the employers' readiness to meet all emergencies that has seduced the present peace.

CAMILLA REDIVIVA.

After stigmatising Herodotus as the author of more fables than Æsop, the world has been forced by the evidence brought to light in excavation to confess that it was wrong and Herodotus right. And now we have to repeat the same humiliating performance at the feet of virgil. It was always imagined that in telling the story of Camilla, the Queen of the Volscians, he was merely copying his great exemplar, Homer. That venerable bard, or collection of bards, makes Priom discourse about his fight with the Amazons. It was often thought that here Homer nodded, but it has recently been discovered that Priam did indeed fight with the Hittite Amazons. Their forms are sculptured on the gates of Boghaz Keui, the capital of the Hittite Empire in Asia Minor, from which they decended upon Jerusalem before the arrival of the Israelites. It was thought then that Virgil was simply taking a leaf out of Homer's book. It appears, however, that he had a book of his own and that Amazons did in very truth live in Etruria about 800 B.C. They were buried underneath their war chariots, and with all their iron and bronze hatpins intact.

LE ROY LE VEULT.

"Le Roy remercie ses bons sujets, accepte leur benevolence et ainsi le veult." Every time Royal Assent is given to Bills, especially to Civil List Bills, this quaint survival of the old courtly language of the Middle Ages strikes the eye with renewed force. In this respect the English are as conservative as the Egyptian, who draws his water in much the same fashion as his forefathers who lived in the days of the Pharaohs, or as the shepherds of Bethlehem, who pips to their flocks on whistles of unaltered form.

MORE AIR IN SCHOOLS.

A strong plea has been raised at the Schools Hygiene Congress, lately held in Paris, for more air in the schools and for out-of-door classes. The need for these is very urgent in England if the race is not to deteriorate. In Australia, where people live in what are practically garden cities the boys and girls are more inches round the chest and taller than in any European country. English city children suffer in an almost remarkable degree from overcrowding at home and from lack of good air in their bedrooms. A boy coming from a four-roomed cottage will weigh a dozen pounds more than a boy of the same age who is an inmate of a one-roomed home, and will be five inches bigger round the chest. It is imperative that the school should try to compensate for some of these bad effects of home life.

CANADA'S CŒUR DE LION.

The whole Empire has united in paying honour to Lord Strathcona and his ninety years. His career is one more proof of the enormous possibilities that lie before not only the "divinely gifted" boy, but the boy who can lead a life of concentrated purpose and strenuous endeavour. Lord Strathcona's life began, like that of Tennyson's hero, "on the simple village green." At eight years old he was minding his mother's cows in a little Scottish town, and getting one hour a day of schooling. His name will always be closed with that of Lord Eldon, who "rose from the coal sack to the wool-sack." of Faraday, the blacksmith's son, and Carnegie, who began as a bobbin boy in a factory. In Canada his name is associated with railway and banking enterprise but to Englishmen he is chiefly known as the man who raised a regiment of horse to serve in the South African War, and as a rival of another ornament of the Upper House, Lord Mount-Stephen, in giving most liberally of his wealth to great and worthy objects. Not a little, does he owe to his marvellous constitution, but not a little, too, does his constitution owe to a habit of ascetic abstemiousness, only possible for a "lion-hearted man." We believe and hope that he has still several years of usefulness before him.

A PROBLEM WITHOUT AN ANSWER.

Why should civil and mining engineers be so addicted to insanity? Intemperance is always given as the great primal cause of this disease, but engineers are amongst the most temperate of men. The problem is suggested by the official figure issued at home for January 1 of this year, and by the fact that not only this but last year as well engineers headed the doleful list. One in every 200 of them suffer in this way. It may seem a negligible quantity, but the proportion is considerably higher than in any other profession or calling. Last year costers and street sellers occupied the unenviable position of being second on the list. This year they have fallen, or risen if you like it several places in the scale. Either times have been better with them, and there has been more demand for their oranges and matches, their gollywogs, dolls, and infinitesimal Bibles, or they have taken to drinking cocoa instead of spirituous liquors. The profession of a street Autolycus is sufficiently harassing, especially in these days of raging motor-buses, and we do not wonder that they sometimes take leave of their senses. But why should lunacy be so prevalent among engineers?

CROMWELL PORTRAITS.

The Earl of Sandwich, whose of half-resolve to give up Hinchingbrooke because of the additional demands upon that property made by the latest-passed Finance Act, enjoys the possession there not only of some very fine family portraits—including that of "Jemmy Twicher," the ancestor known to most reading-folk of to-day because of Macaulay's mention—but of a number of striking pictures of the Cromwells. It was at Hinchingbrooke that the Elizabethan Sir Oliver Cromwell dwelt, and the youthful Oliver, his nephew played; and the legend is still related giving it as the scene of a boyish encounter between the future King Charles and the Lord Protector, in which the former was physically worsted, as he was at the end.

A QUEEN'S FAN.

The Fanmakers' Company, which intends presenting the Queen with a fan for use on Coronation Day, has from the outset been brought into close touch with the reigning house. It was founded in the year 1709 for the express purpose of encouraging the beautiful art of fan making, and for a long period controlled the trade. In late years, however, the craft has drifted to the Continent, and it is now hard to find a new fan made in England. In fact, when the guild presented a fan to the Queen Mother on her Coronation day it was necessary to requisition for the purpose no fewer than six firms, in order that the gift might be of British manufacture, and the same process may be necessary now.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

BOBAC MARMOT AND BUBONIC PLAGUE.

In connection with certain diseases, such as sleeping sickness, and the bubonic plague, it has been found that certain animals act as reservoirs for the parasites which cause them. The crocodile appears to harbour that of sleeping sickness, and, according to Russian naturalists, a species of marmot shelters that of the bubonic plague. This species, known as the bobac marmot, is held to be the originator of the plague. It thus acts as a permanent reservoir from which rats, and ultimately human beings, are infected. The remarkable fact is that the marmots appear to be permanently infected with the disease, which in some way they seem able to endure. From them it may be carried through rats by means of fleas to man.

PROPOSED EXTERMINATION OF BOBAC.

It would thus appear that the only way to stamp out the disease would be to exterminate the marmot and this, indeed, has been advocated by some. The matter is discussed in a recent issue of the "American Naturalist," by Mr. H.B. Wood. It is there pointed out that even if the bobac was exterminated the plague would not be stamped out. In the first place, there are probably other original sources of infection. And there are, moreover, certain species of American wild animals which have like the bobac become permanent centres of infection. Among these are mentioned a species of ground-squirrel, and one of the wood rats. The ground-squirrel, it is said becomes infected by fleas from the burrowing owl. These fleas may then be carried to man by rats or cattle, or they may even pass directly from the ground-squirrel to human beings. The infection can be carried directly by means of fleas from the ground-squirrel to rats, guinea-pigs or man.

RECENT THEORIES OF EVOLUTION.

One of the most interesting and remarkable points in the recent development of theories of evolution is that the objections which were early brought forward by opponents of Darwinism are now being urged with greater force, and on more scientific foundations, by enthusiastic and distinguished evolutionists. Thus de Vries and the mutationists have brought forward convincing arguments to show that the minute variations, the fluctuating variability of a species about a mean point upon which Darwin relied, are absolutely of no value in the making of new species. From their very nature in the first place they are never able to depart sufficiently far from the mean point to form new species, and they tend continually to return to the average. In the second place they are far too minute in themselves to determine survival or destruction in the struggle for life.

WEISMANN AND NATURAL SELECTION.

Weismann, working on different lines, sees "the patent contradiction of the assumption that the general fitness of organisms, or the adaptations necessary to their existence, are produced by accidental variations—a contradiction which formed a serious stumbling-block to the theory of selection." Having abolished the transmission of acquired characters he finds that the additional burden thereby laid on the selection of minute accidental variations in the struggle for life is greater than it can bear. Without, therefore, giving up his belief in accidental variations or his faith in the universal powers of selection, he claims to have demonstrated "that an interior mechanism exists which compels these variations to go on increasing in a definite direction the moment selection intervenes." This is Weismann's well-known theory of germinal selection, a struggle for existence among the phyiological units by which the fittest are preserved. Such selection is claimed to be a source of definite variation, and to account for the fact that "useful variations are always present." This is the something which Weismann declares was wanting to the selection of Darwin and Wallace.

EIMER ABOLISHES SELECTION.

If we now turn to the writings of another distinguished evolutionist, Professor Eimer, of Tisbingen, we find this view of Weismann designated as "exaggerated Darwinism, which, from its monstrosities, has been aptly termed pseudo-Darwinism." Instead of thus extending the field of natural selection, Eimer claims to have proved its impotence in species making. Like many others, the Tuebingen professor bases his objections on the fact that numberless characters are so small and insignificant that they can never fall within the province of selection. Instead of the minute accidental variations Professor Eimer believes in a law of definitely directed evolution which he calls orthogenesis.

VARIATION IN A DEFINITE DIRECTION.

Instead of the old view that all characters of an organism are adapted to its surroundings, Professor Eimer declares that there are "an untold number of characters and transformations of characters which, in the eyes of every unbiassed person furnish so many unassailable proofs of the absence of all adaptation whatever." Such characters have not been produced by the selection, from among a large number of individuals, of those accidental variations best fitted for their surroundings. Instead of accidental variation in numerous and widely diverse directions, we have a few systematic variations in definite directions.

WHAT IS ORTHOGENESIS?

Orthogenesis is definitely directed evolution, and the causes of this evolution are contained "in the effects produced by outward circumstances and influences such as climate and nutrition upon the constitution of a given organism." The Darwinian theory of selection according to Eimer, furnishes no explanation whatever of the origin of species. It is admitted, however, that already existing species are preserved by natural selection. New forms, again, it is asserted arise without the least regard for utility "There is no chance," says Professor Eimer "in the transmutation of forms. Definite evolution orthogenesis, controls this transmutation. It can lead step by step from the simplest and most inconspicuous beginnings to ever more perfect creations gradually or by leaps and the cause of this definite evolution is organic growth."

SOLAR RESEARCH.

It is now almost seven years since the International Union for Co-operation in Solar Research was formed by the astronomers assembled in conclave at the St. Louis Exhibition. Since then the members have met at Oxford and at Meudon, and this year they will meet again on American soil. Mount Wilson Observatory, California, is to be the scene of the reunion, and it is expected that the most famous astronomers and astrophysicists in the world will be present on this occasion. The study of solar physics began in earnest when Galileo pointed the first telescope at the orb that had hitherto been supposed to be immaculate, when, to his amazement, he discovered black spots that revolved round the sun in twenty-seven days. It was not until 160 years after this that Wilson of Glasgow detected the true nature of the spots, and by the strange theory he constructed thereupon he led astray no less a personage than Herschel, who, a couple of decades later, "elaborated a theory of solar physics most remarkable for its fancifulness and ingenuity, but totally wrong and absurdly impossible." Things have moved since those days, and one can only imagine the palsy of astonishment which would seize the elder astronomers could they be present at the meeting in California and see the wonderful array of novel and powerful instruments by which in these days the solar problems are attacked. In the six years the Mount Wilson Observatory has been in existence it has done fine work. But there are times even in the glorious climate of California when it is impossible to be certain of the daily photographs which it is part of the duty of the Observatory to secure. This is just where the value of a co-operative system comes in. The rainy season at Mount Wilson comes during our dry season, and therefore photographs taken at Kodaikanal supplement the photographs taken at Mount Wilson. And in this way from some or other of the observatories round the globe we may count on the continuous series of records of solar phenomena which were impossible to obtain a decade ago. And further division and sub-division of labour is now possible as it has never been before. The solar spectrum is thus apportioned among suitable observers, and the results are carefully tabulated in accordance with a prearranged plan. In many other ways this linking up of the observatories round the globe is enabling work to proceed at a rapid rate while at the same time a definite direction is given to the work of men who have special aptitudes. Individual initiative is encouraged.

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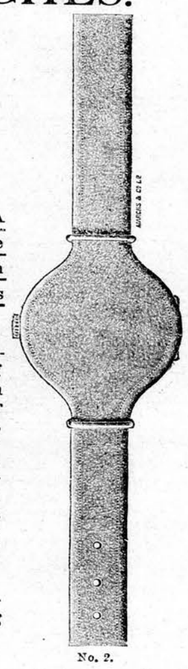

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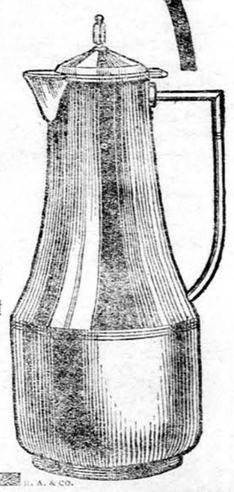

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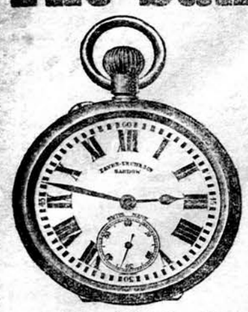

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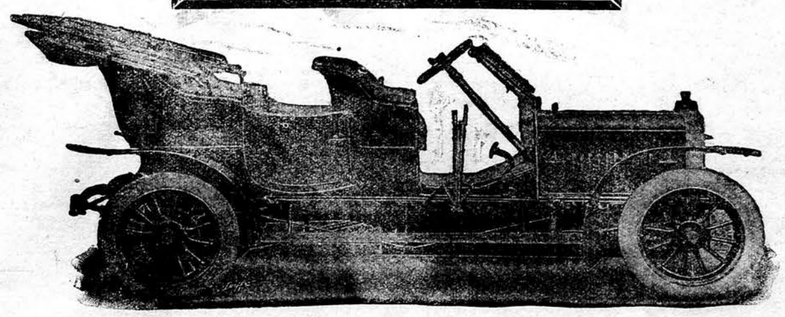

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